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SC fixes April 16 for hearing pleas against appointment of CEC, ECs

NEW DELHI: Supreme Court on Wednesday fixed April 16 for hearing pleas challenging the appointment of chief election commissioner and election commissioners under the 2023 law. The court fixed the date after advocate Prashant Bhushan said the matter is listed at number 38 and is not likely to reach for hearing during the day

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Punjab Police evict protesting farmers

Leaders Dallewal and Pandher detained in Mohali; cops clear Khanauri & Shambhu, raze stages, pull down tents

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN a dramatic operation, the Punjab Police on Wednesday evicted all protesting farmers from the Shambhu and Khanauri border with Haryana shortly after detaining their leadership in Mohali.

The drama began in the evening when Kisan Mazdoor Morcha and Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non Political) leaders Sarwan Singh Pandher and Jagjit Singh Dallewal entered Mohali enroute to Khanauri following another inconclusive round of talks with the Centre at Chandigarh.

The Punjab Police detained them when they reached the Jagatpura area of Mohali. Dallewal has been on a hunger strike since November last year.

Dallewal was taken into custody while inside his ambulance, while others were detained along with their vehicles after some resistance.

Pandher was detained at the Zirakpur barrier as he attempted to flee. Fourteen farmer leaders and others accompanying the two were also detained.

Pandher has been taken to the Bahadurgarh Fort Commando Police Training Centre in Patiala. It has been transformed into a makeshift detention centre, as a majority of farmer leaders and protesting farm women, except Dallewal, are being lodged there.

After detaining the leaders, the police force led by senior officers reached both border points and evicted the farmers there. They were first requested to clear the area and sit in vehicles arranged by the police. At Khanauri, a little force was used for eviction. Then, JCBs were deployed to pull down the makeshift stage and other structures, including tents. The tractor-trolleys parked by farmers were taken away. The clearing operation is expected to last through the night.

Around 300 farmers were detained at Khanauri and Shambhu during the operations.

Internet service was suspended in many areas around the Shambhu border amid heavy police deployment in the nearby villages.

The decision to take action was reportedly made on Tuesday night, following a meeting between top AAP functionaries and industrialists. The industrialists said that they were incurring significant cost mark-ups because of the protests.

Deputy Inspector of Police (Patiala Range) Mandeep Singh Sidhu, who was at the Khanauri border and Senior Superintendent of Police of Patiala, Nanak Singh, who was at Shambhu, said that the farmers were requested to cooperate in clearing the roads.

"Those who were willing to leave for their native places were sent away. The police are clearing the roads and dismantling the makeshift structures," said Singh.

The officers said thet are in touch with their Haryana counterparts to clear the blockades on their side so as to open the roads for unhindered traffic movement.

Protest began on Feb 13, '24

The protesting farmers had been camping at the Shambhu and Khanauri border points between Punjab and Haryana since February 13 last year when their march to Delhi was thwarted by security forces

Important for growth: AAP govt

Punjab finance minister Harpal Singh Cheema said the step was necessitated for the economic growth of the state. ₹₹It is important that we fight against unemployment too," he added

Opposition raps police action

Union minister of state for railways Ravneet Bittu condemned the crackdown. Former chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi said the AAP govt succumbed to pressure from the Centre and took action against the farmers

The Punjab Police remove a temporary structure put up by farmers at the Punjab-Haryana Shambhu border where they were sitting in a protest over various demands, on Wednesday | ANI

Joy all around as Sunita is back

NASA astronaut Sunita Williams being helped out of SpaceX Dragon spacecraft after splashing down off the coast of Florida on Wednesday | KEEGAN BARBER/NASA VIA AP/PTI

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, stranded on the International Space Station for nine months after their spacecraft developed serious technical glitches, finally returned to Earth in the wee hours on Wednesday.

The SpaceX Crew Dragon spaceship carrying the two made a successful splashdown off the Florida coast on Tuesday at 5:57 pm (local time).

Williams (59), an Indian-American with roots in Gujarat, and Wilmore (62) had set off for the ISS onboard a Boeing Starliner on June 5, 2024 for an eight-day mission. However, the spacecraft encountered technical problems, compromising its ability to bring the astronauts back safely.

As the news of their safe return spread, celebrations erupted in Williams' ancestral village Jhulasan in Gujarat's Mehsana district. Residents gathered at the village temple on Wednesday morning to watch the live broadcast. The moment the SpaceX capsule splashed down off the Florida coast, the villagers burst crackers, danced, and chanted *Har Har Mahadeva* in sheer joy. An *akhand jyot* (eternal flame) had been burning at the village temple since she left for space over nine months ago. Sunita's cousin Navin Pandya shared that a grand procession is planned in her honour in Jhulasan," he said.

CM, RSS try to tamp down Maha tension

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI
@ New Delhi

TWO days after communal riots in Nagpur, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis asked his party's ministers to restrain from making unwanted comments that would disturb harmony. Controversial minister Nitesh Rane, too, was asked to tone down his rhetoric, sources said.

In Bengaluru, RSS spokesperson Sunil Ambedkar said the Aurangzeb tomb controversy is not relevant today, adding the RSS does not support any kind of violence as it was not good for the society.

On Monday, 35 police personnel, including three deputy commissioners of police, and five civilians were injured in communal riots in Nagpur.

Opposition leaders have welcomed the stand taken by Fadnavis. "Nitesh Rane has had tacit support from the upper leadership, so he has been making provocative statements. No action was taken against him. It is high time action is taken against such ministers and set an example," said Congress leader Vijay Wadettiwar.

BJP MLA Sudhir Mungatiwar said violence was not good for a healthy society, adding the Nagpur violence had been an unfortunate reaction to Samajwadi Party MLA Abu Azmi praising Mughal emperor Aurangzeb.

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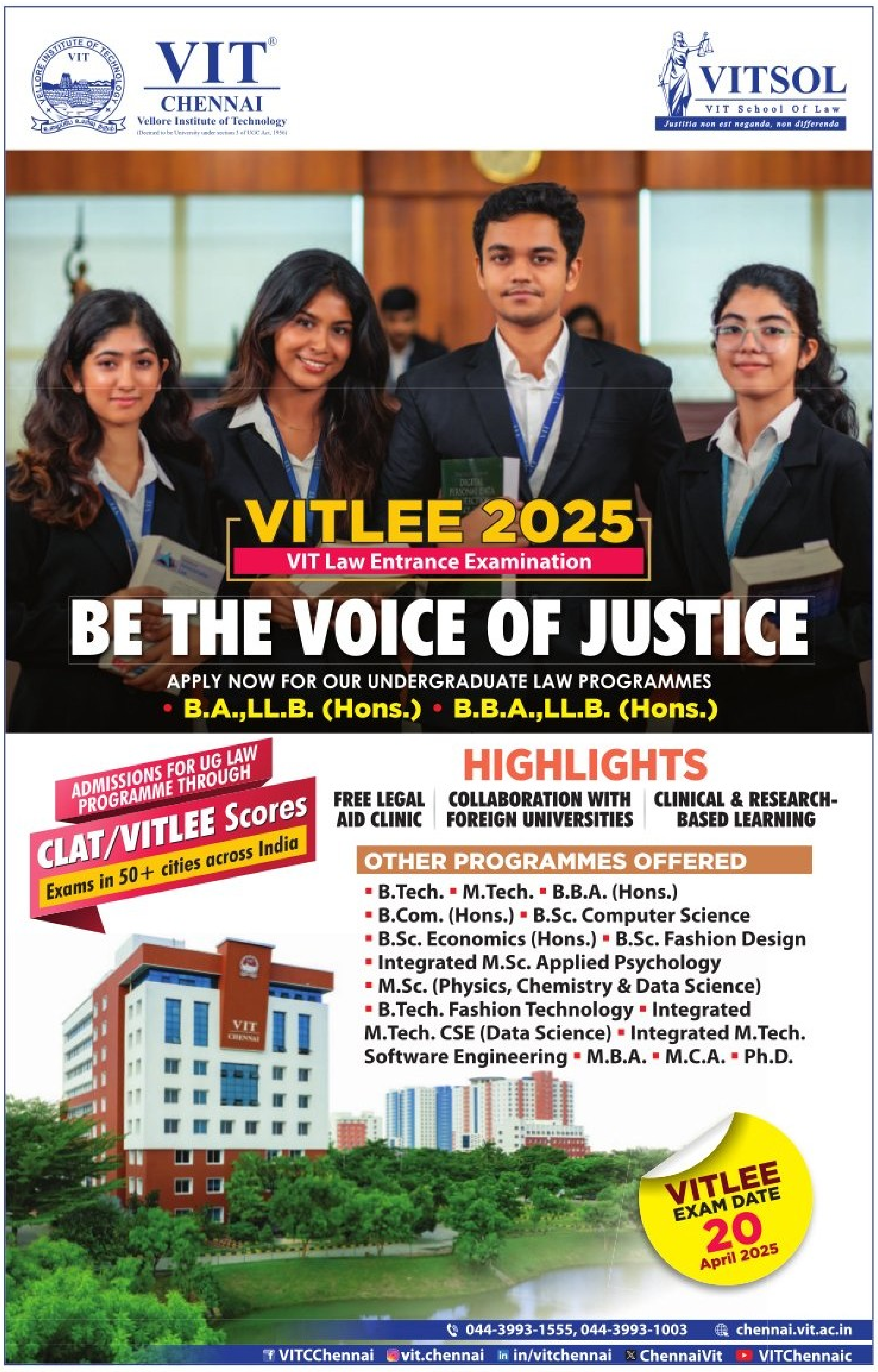
K'taka resolution against Centre's Waqf Bill

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Assembly on Wednesday adopted a resolution rejecting the Centre's proposed Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024. It insisted that the Centre immediately withdraw the Bill as it contains provisions that violate the fundamental principles of the Constitution | **FULL STORY: P4**



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36p/ unit extra surcharge on power consumers from April 1

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FROM April 1, electricity consumers will have to cough up an additional 36 paise per unit as surcharge in their bills towards government employees' pension and gratuity for the financial year 2025-26.

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on Wednesday issued an order allowing energy supply companies (ESCOMS) to recover the government's share of pension and gratuity (P&G) contributions from consumers.

The P&G contributions will be revised for 2026-27 and 2027-28, where consumers will pay 35 paise and 34 paise, respectively.

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DKS: It is a state subject, will rename R'gara as B'luru South

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

EVEN as the Centre reportedly rejected the state government's proposal to rename Ramanagara as Bengaluru South district, DyCM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar said that his government will get it done as it is a state subject. Shivakumar, who represents Kanakapura, which is part of Ramanagara district, in the Assembly, initiated the process in July last and submitted a memorandum to CM Siddaramaiah to rename Ramanagara as Bengaluru South district. The state cabinet approved a proposal the same month.

Shivakumar told reporters in New Delhi that renaming districts is a state subject.

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ALMANAC TODAY

- **Thursday:** 20.03.2025 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
- **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Phalguna • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Shashti 10.18 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Anuradha 7.39 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN	MAX
19°C	33°C

FORECAST
Mostly sunny

Sunrise	06.23 am
Sunset	06.30 pm
Moonrise	11.27 pm
Moonset	10.06 am

BMRCL looks to transport parcel during non-peak hours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TO boost its non-fare revenue, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) is now planning to emulate the new initiative launched by Delhi Metro. It is examining the option of transporting parcels and letters in specific compartments during non-peak hours.

Delhi Metro had on March 16 announced that it had entered into an MoU with Blue Dart to use the last coach in a few trains which have less occupancy to transport parcels for the logistics service provider.

BMRCL Managing Director M Maheswar Rao told *TNIE*, “I have asked the connectivity team to explore this option and hold talks with private cargo operators. If it works out, we are looking at launching such a service within the next two months.”

Non-fare revenue is being pursed aggressively for the last few years by BMRCL.

Executive Director, Asset Management and Property Development, BMRCL, Kalpana Kataria said, “We are mobilising resources by calling tenders for integrated property development at K R Pura and Majestic stations, retail spaces inside stations and wrapping the exterior of trains with advertisements. We have called multiple tenders to mobilise other non-fare revenue too.”

METRO PHASE-3 DEPOT LAND PARCEL IN LEGAL TANGLE

78.5 acres marked in Sunkadakatte village claimed by govt, Trust

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WHILE the land acquisition process for Bengaluru Metro’s Phase-3, approved by the Centre and State, has been speeded up by splitting it into four packages, a crucial parcel of land required to build a depot to stable trains for the project is stuck in the High Court.

The ownership of the land parcel in Sunkadakatte is being claimed by both the State government and Jamnalal Bajaj Seva Trust.

Phase-3 comprises 31 stations dotting two lines -- Corridor One will run for 32.15km along the West of Outer Ring Road from JP Nagar IVth Phase to Kempapura, and Corridor Two will run along Magadi Road from Hosahalli to Kadabgere for 12.5km. The depot for both the lines has been planned at Sunkadakatte village.

Dr Yathish Ullal, General Manager (in-charge), land acquisition department, BMRCL, told *TNIE*, “We require 78.5 acres for the depot at Sunkadakatte village. While preparing the Detailed Project Report, the land status was government land, as declared by the Land Tribunal. Also, a land acquisition notification issued by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Bengaluru Urban district, in 1994 for acquiring the same land for the purpose of an APMC market, was legally challenged by the Jamnalal Bajaj Seva Trust in the High Court. The ownership of the land is sub-judice as on date, as per our information.”

Land identified by BMRCL for its depot at Sunkadakatte village

BMRCL has expressed its willingness to pay fair compensation for the land if it belongs to the Trust.

Responding to a writ petition, the Karnataka High Court had on February 2, 2025, ruled in favour of the Special Land Acquisition Officer of the State government, stating that the land belonged to the APMC. Immediately after this ruling, the Trust is learnt to have filed an appeal against the verdict, staking claim to the property. The Trust’s contention is that they purchased over 200 acres in Sunkadakatte village in 1960 from private owners.

“The High Court has asked for status quo to be maintained,” explained the GM. “The depot is of crucial importance to us but the land cannot be acquired as of now. We are mulling other options. One is to consider housing the depot in a portion of Beggars’ Colony, where the land is owned by the social welfare department.”

When the Trust employees were contacted, *TNIE* was given to understand that only the CEO of Jamnalal Bajaj Trust was authorised to comment. The CEO did not respond to multiple calls and messages over two days.

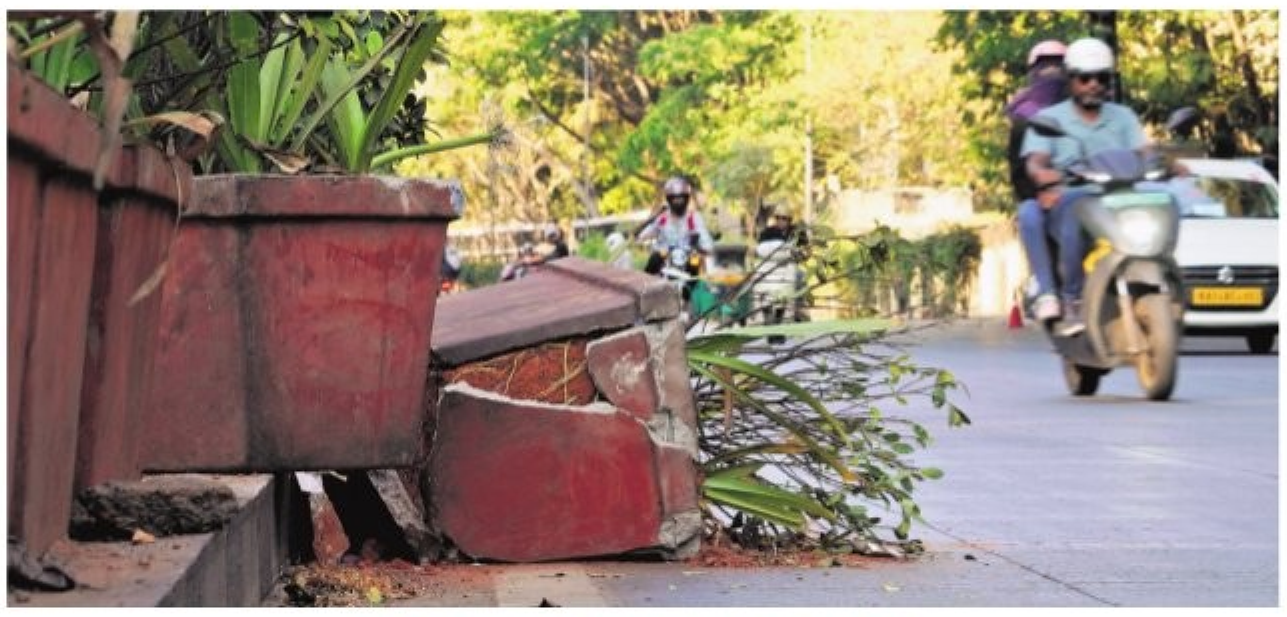
KSOU opens admissions for 2024-25 cycle

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, has begun admissions for the January 2024-25 academic cycle for undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and certificate courses.

Applications are open for the programs including BA, BCom, Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), BCA, BBA, BSc (IT and General Science), Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLibISc), MA, Master of Communication and Journalism (MCJ), Masters of Social Work (MSW), MCom, MSc, MCA, MBA, Masters of Library and Information Science, along with PG certificate and diploma courses. The last date for admissions is March 31 and regional centres will remain open on second and fourth Saturdays and all Sundays.

Tuition fee concession is available for women with BPL cards, defence personnel, ex-servicemen, auto and cab drivers, and their families, as well as employees of KSRTC, BMTC, KWKRTC, and KKRTC, while full fee exemption applies to children of Covid-19 deceased parents, transgender candidates, and visually impaired students (except for BEd and MBA courses), the press release stated.



OBSTACLE AHEAD

A large pot toppled off the divider, posing a risk to commuters near CID Office on Palace Road | ALLEN EGENUSE J

BJP leaders urge Governor to review GB Authority Act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leaders, including the party state president **BY Vijayendra**, Assembly opposition leader R Ashoka and Council opposition leader Chalavadi Narayanswamy, appealed to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to conduct a constitutional review of the Greater Bengaluru Authority Act and its compliance with the 74th Amendment.

The Bill proposes to restructure BBMP by splitting it up to seven municipal corporations. The Bill has been passed in the Assembly and Council.

In a memorandum to the governor, BJP stated that his “intervention in the matter is crucial for protecting the democratic structure of urban governance, preserving Bengaluru’s cultural identity and ensuring efficient city administration”. The 74th Constitutional Amendment successfully established a three-tier governance system for urban bodies, ensuring decentralisation of power and strengthening local self-governance, the memorandum stated.

“Dividing large municipal corporations into multiple bodies has already failed in cities like Delhi and Kolkata, where governance inefficiencies forced a return to a single entity. Despite clear evidence of failure, the Karnataka Government is adopting this flawed model, which will hinder Bengaluru’s progress and create administrative chaos,” the BJP stated.

According to BJP, the Act will create seven to eight additional committees, leading to increased bureaucratic hurdles. Instead of streamlining governance, the new structure will introduce multiple layers of decision-making, slowing down Bengaluru’s development, and weakening citizen participation, it stated.

CULTURAL TIES

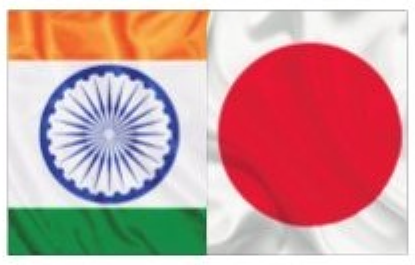
Learn our language: Japanese envoy tells students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Consul General of Japan in Bengaluru, Nakane, urged students to seize the opportunity to learn the Japanese language, emphasising its benefits for higher education and employment prospects. Speaking during the 40th year celebrations of Bengaluru City University’s Global Languages Centre, the Consul General highlighted the deep-rooted cultural ties between India and Japan and the growing avenues for economic and educational collaboration.

During a discussion on job prospects in Japan, Professor Ashok Kumar Chawla, an advisor to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, noted that Japan, facing a population decline, is actively welcoming skilled Indian professionals. He stressed that India’s strong human resource potential aligns with Japan’s need for talent. Prof Chawla also highlighted the historical connection between the two nations, tracing back to the spread of Buddhism.

BCU Vice-Chancellor Professor Lingaraj Gandhi emphasised India’s technological progress and the advantage of having a youthful population, with 60% under the age of 35. He encouraged students to explore Japan’s vast educational and employment opportunities, pointing out that BCU’s Global Languages Centre now offers courses in 14 foreign languages, including Japanese.



EXPRESS READ

BIS Bengaluru celebrates World Consumer Rights Day

Bengaluru: The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru, celebrated World Consumer Rights Day- 2025 with the theme “A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles”. Inaugurating the event, Narender Reddy Beesu, Scientist-E/Director & Head, BIS Bengaluru, highlighted the key objectives of the programme and stressed that the program aimed to make citizens aware of the rights of citizens as a consumer. Premlata Sinha, Scientist D/Joint Director, BIS Bengaluru, emphasised the importance of promoting consumer awareness, protecting consumer rights, and fostering a culture of responsible consumerism. YG Muralidharan, Founder Trustee of the Consumer Rights Education and Awareness Trust, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest. The program also featured an interactive questionnaire session, allowing participants to assess their understanding of the discussions.

GTTC, NIELIT to offer advanced training programmes

Bengaluru: The Government Tool and Training Centre signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology on Wednesday to introduce advanced training programmes in emerging technologies, aiming at bridging the gap in skills and enhancing students' employability. As per the MoU, GTTC will establish an extension centre on its campus, offering specialised training in Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), data analytics, and electronics. The initiative aims at benefiting students from marginalised communities in urban and rural areas by providing them industry-relevant skills. Participating in the function, medical education and skill development minister Sharan Prakash Patil said the initiative will strengthen skill development in electronics, IT-ITES, and emerging technology domains.

Direct Bengaluru-Delhi parcel service launched

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Postal Circle on Wednesday launched a direct parcel service by road between Bengaluru and Delhi via Hyderabad, which would speed up delivery of registered and business parcels between the three cities. Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Rajendra S Kumar, who flagged off the maiden vehicle from the Parcel Transhipment Centre in Bagalur, told *TNIE*, “Registered and business parcels will now be delivered from Bengaluru to New Delhi and its adjoining areas within three to four days. Parcels to Hyderabad will be delivered within one or two days.” At present, the faster air route is being adopted only for Speed Post bookings, he said. A maximum of 10 tonnes of parcels can be carried by the truck, which will be a daily service, he added. “There is a need for such a service due to growing demand for booking of parcels through India Post,” Kumar said.

8.8K *cases booked for parking at BMTC bus stops: Dr G*

Bengaluru: As many as 8,811 cases were booked for parking of private vehicles at bus stops meant for BMTC buses to stop, stated Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara**. Replying to an unstarred question by Rajajinagar MLA Suresh Kumar S, Parameshwara admitted that parking of non-BMTC buses at bus stops was leading to traffic jams causing inconvenience to public. Listing out the number of cases booked by the traffic police along with Sarathi patrolling vans of the BMTC, the home minister informed that 8,870, 5,499 and 8,811 cases were booked in 2022, 2023 and 2024 respectively. He added that 943 cases were booked so far this year. Futher, he said the BMTC bus drivers were strictly asked to park the buses at designated bus stops and they were also given training on road safety at the Traffic Management Centre. While 1,850 and 9,619 drivers were trained in 2023 and 2024, 377 drivers were trained in 2025. Besides, steps have been taken to construct bus bays at necessary places, the home minister added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th March: I’ve always liked Thursdays. If you do, too, then you might be interested in the fact that its planetary ruler is Jupiter, the bringer of benevolence. On the other hand, if you’re one of those people who hates Thursdays, something must have gone wrong in the cosmic connections! Or perhaps you’re not happy when life is too easy.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It’s a mixed and lively moment. It is necessary to return to your financial situation, but don’t worry - there are ways to gain from current circumstances. A few of you will benefit from a windfall. The rest of you must put your funds to charitable use.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don’t beat about the bush or stifle your feelings. Enough has been said and done over the past four or five days to give you all the ammunition you need to turn the tables on a rival. In general, you’re in a strong personal position, mainly because you’ll be taking sensible safeguards.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Workmates may be in an obstructive mood, yet now that you’ve come this far, I think that the prospects for financial advances are excellent. It may, though, be necessary to give before you are entitled to receive, and you may have to ask for a favour before you grant one.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You’re busy enough, but an additional factor to consider this week, on top of those we have already mentioned, is the important role to be played by friends and associates. The one question to be answered is why certain people are so reluctant to be pinned down.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Relief comes later on in the form of heightened support from people who will encourage you to see the best and look on the bright side. Relationships with children and younger relatives will improve, and partners will like you all the more if you sit down and listen to them - whether you’re interested or not!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your mood will change before long. In some respects it may be a case of out of the frying pan into the fire, yet, if you value the stimulation offered by a fresh challenge, you could have a thoroughly worthwhile time. If you opt for a quiet life you may miss out on a major opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
To continue with our occasional financial theme, there is no reason why you cannot deal with problems by throwing money at them. In other words, why not spend your way to happiness? A shopping binge is just what you need. It’s all down to Venus, by the way, a helpful planet if ever there was one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
In spite of appearances to the contrary, you do have a fair degree of influence at home. It may be time to inject a dose of humour into the proceedings. In times to come, you will look back and laugh at current fiascos without feeling the need to blame yourself - or others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you are to maximise your financial advantage, all that is needed is a careful hand. You should begin to think about breaking a tie or association which has failed to bear fruit. But you need to set yourself free without stirring up a can of worms, if you know what I mean!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It seems to you that people you were relying on have not done their best. Someone may have stepped out of line, perhaps with no justification whatsoever. Your task is to respond to all transgressions in the most appropriate manner, which may be to be generous, open and ready to forgive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
One point in your favour is your skill at putting over your point of view or telling a tall story. It seems to me that other people should be turning to you for your diplomatic gifts if they know what’s good for them. You could probably earn a mint as a sales-person!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You really are unstoppable at the moment. Virtually every planet is solidly lined up in your support, so any mistakes must be put down to your natural Piscean ineptitude rather than to adverse celestial conditions. Hopefully partners will make allowances for you!

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Solutions to Yesterday’s puzzle

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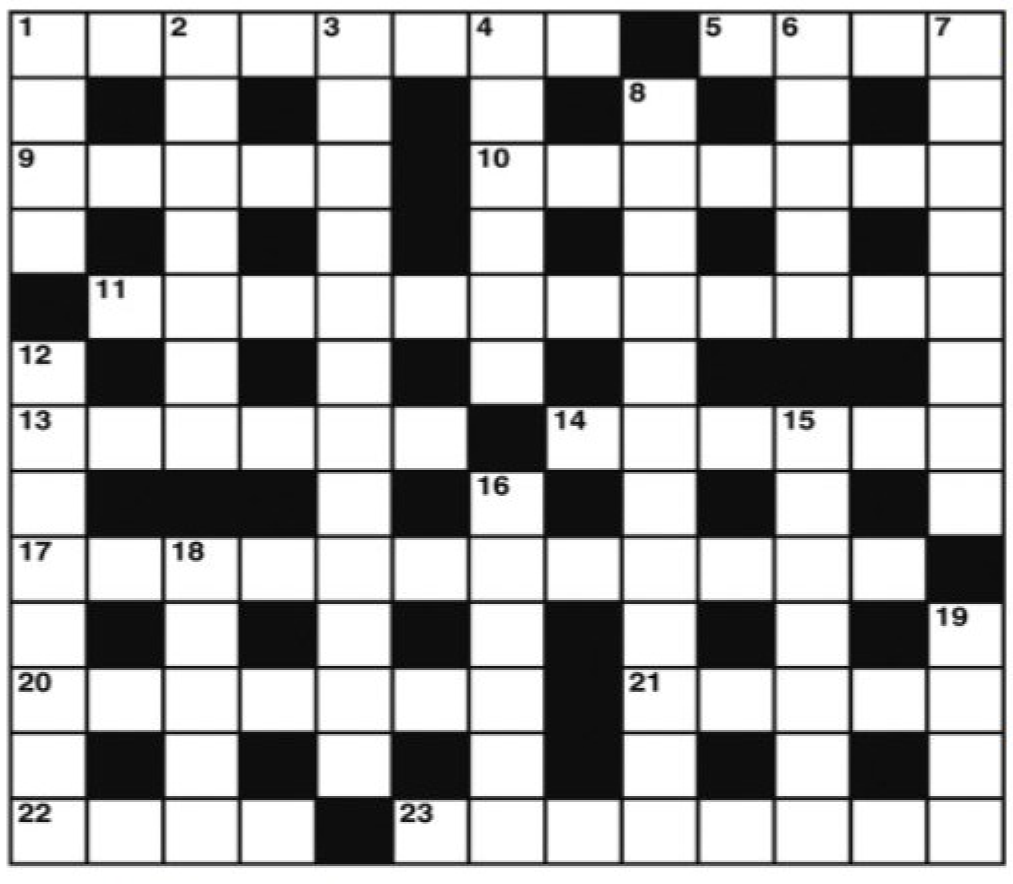

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 A star drops a letter in haste (8)
5 Encore without a preference (4)
9 Attack in very bad weather (5)
10 A high post or I'm a liar (7)
11 Travel agency may be an established business (5,7)
13 Formal communication from the landlord (6)
14 The Spanish man comes first in church (6)
17 A case for the Beijing government? (5,7)
20 Regretted putting a tree in the shade (7)
21 Famous sailor died a dissolute man (5)
22 Classic flower clings to the ear (4)
23 Repeatedly hit on the forehead and intimidate (8)

DOWN

1 The suit is in the bag (4)
2 The sentry gets a verbal warning (7)
3 Reassembled more arms in an antiquarian find (5,7)
4 State of rapture coming from nectar drunk (6)
6 Rodent that is about to become angry (5)
7 Quietly sent Lily out (8)
8 One may walk through this sort of light (6,6)
12 Bills prepared for posting (8)
15 Top people pay close regard to time (7)
16 An equestrian put out is an aggressive person (6)
18 Hint that's simply pointless (5)
19 Start the game off and win (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Haversack, 8 Units, 9 Abstain, 10 Maxima, 11 Metric, 12 Hysteria, 15 Offender, 18 Antics, 20 Apiece, 21 Atheism, 22 Draft, 23 Youngster.

Down: 2 Amble, 3 Entire, 4 Stitched, 5 Kuwait, 6 Riviera, 7 Asparagus, 11 Memoranda, 13 Straiten, 14 African, 16 Nicety, 17 Utters, 19 Caste.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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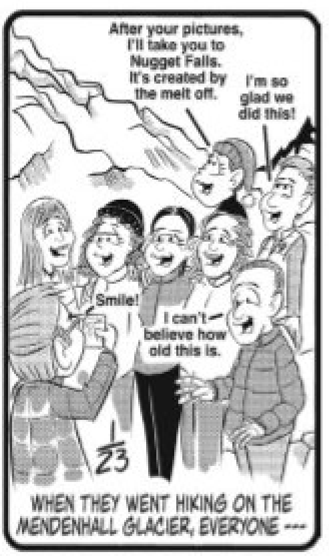
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After your pictures, I'll take you to Nugget Falls. It's created by the melt off.
I'm so glad we did this!
Smile!
I can't believe how old this is.
1/23
WHEN THEY WENT HIKING ON THE MENDENHALL GLACIER, EVERYONE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FUDGE IRONY STRING VIABLE
Answer: She finally achieved her weight-loss goal, which resulted in a — BIG FAT GRIN

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

Two people died on the spot when a truck hit the two-wheeler they were riding on Bengaluru-Chennai Highway near Hoskote on Wednesday morning. They have been identified as Khadar Mohideen, 45, and Raju, 42, both from Tamil Nadu. They worked as home appliance service technicians

GOLD SMUGGLING CASE

RANYA'S MOM MOVES HC, SEEKS GUIDELINES FOR MEDIA HOUSES

Wants Centre to frame rules for reporting when accused is woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court issued notice to the central government and media houses on a petition filed by the mother of actor Ranya Rao, who was arrested in a gold smuggling case, seeking direction to the Centre to lay down guidelines for publication and telecast when the accused is a woman.

Justice M Nagaprasanna issued notice after hearing the petition filed by Rohini H P, wife of K Ramachandra Rao, Director General of Police and Chairman of the Karnataka State Police Housing Corporation. Rao is Ranya's stepfather.

The petitioner stated that media houses are publishing and telecasting defamatory and unverified allegations against Ranya even after a temporary injunction order was passed by a city civil court concerning the gold smuggling case registered by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence against Ranya.

Rohini also requested the court to issue directions to the central government to formulate guidelines for central investigating agencies to follow while revealing details in ongoing and pending investigations to the media. Citing similar directions issued in the case of actor Darshan, she requested the court to issue directions to the Union government to order media houses to follow the temporary injunction order issued by the civil court.

Meanwhile, DGP Rao filed another petition seeking directions to the central government to communicate to all media houses the interim order passed earlier by the high court restraining the media from publishing or telecasting defamatory content against him in connection with the gold smuggling case involving his stepdaughter.

The court issued notice to 41 media houses and social media platforms while pointing out that the central government had already directed media houses to encourage restraint when the court passed such orders.

NO BAIL FOR SECOND ACCUSED TARUN RAJ

Bengaluru: The Special Court for Economic Offences on Wednesday rejected the bail petition of Tarun Raj, the second accused and associate of actress Ranya Rao, in a gold smuggling case. Meanwhile, the sessions court adjourned Ranya Rao's bail plea to Friday. Both Ranya and Raj were arrested by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI). Earlier, the Economic Offences court had also rejected Ranya's bail plea. Currently, both are in judicial custody at Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara. **ENS**

BJP raises smuggling case in Assembly

ENS @ Bengaluru

BJP leader Sunil Kumar on Wednesday raised the issue of actor Ranya Rao's gold smuggling case and the alleged honey trap reportedly attempted on a minister in the ruling Congress. "To snub political rivals, Congress leaders resorted to honey trapping which is unfortunate," he regretted. He questioned why a constable, Basavaraju, was kept on protocol duty at Kempegowda International Airport for a long time, without rotation, and why he did not inform the authorities about Ranya's movements.

Congress MLA PM Narendraswamy, ministers Priyank Kharge and Dinesh Gundu Rao pointed to failure on the part of Customs. Admitting to this, Sunil questioned the state's intelligence lapses. Kharge insisted that senior BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal reveal the names of ministers who were allegedly involved in the gold smuggling case. "He should not fire in the air," he chided.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka taunted that Congress leaders themselves have turned informants in the Ranya case to trap their own leaders. "MLAs sitting in the back benches might be expecting to graduate to the front benches, expecting the heads of 2-3 ministers to roll," he said.

4-yr-old boy mowed down by SUV

Bengaluru: A four-year-old boy was mowed down by an SUV when he was playing with his friends in front of his house on Lazar Road in Pulikeshi Nagar traffic police station limits on Tuesday evening. The deceased has been identified as Srinivas. The police said Srinivas was playing with his friends in front of his house around 4.30 pm when he suddenly ran onto the road and was hit by the car. He sustained severe injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital where doctors declared him brought dead. Based on a complaint filed by the victim's parents, the car driver has been arrested. **ENS**

'VOICING OUR RIGHTS'

The scorching heat fails to deter members of the Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers' and Helpers' Association from staging a protest, seeking gratuity for those who retired in 2011, at Freedom Park on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

TECHIE TO COPS

'Wife wants ₹5K a day to live with me'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A SOFTWARE engineer has filed a police complaint against his wife, accusing her of harassment. He released a video on social media, alleging that his wife is demanding Rs 5,000 per day to live with him. She allegedly refuses to have biological children, claiming that her beauty would be affected, and instead insists on adopting children.

Srikanth filed a complaint with Vyalikaval police, who registered a Non-Cognizable Report and later transferred the case to Sadashivanagar police. However, police stated that Srikanth did not mention the Rs 5,000 per day demand in his complaint.

According to Srikanth's complaint, the couple married in 2022 but his wife has not lived with him properly even for a single day since their marriage. He claimed that she and her parents were harassing him mentally and physically for money.

He alleged that while working from home, his wife frequently argued with him, and disrupted his work by dancing in front of his laptop during video calls, and playing loud music. Srikanth also alleged that when he asked for a divorce, she demanded Rs 45 lakh as compensation for granting consent. He accused her of blackmailing him by threatening to write a suicide note and ending her life if he tried to approach her. He also alleged that she had physically assaulted him.

An audio clip of a conversation between husband and wife has gone viral. Later, Srikanth released the video of his wife demanding Rs 5,000 per day.

Meanwhile, his wife spoke to reporters, and denied the allegations made by her husband.

EXPRESS READ

Woman's charred body found near Yeshwantpur station platform

Bengaluru: The charred body of an unidentified woman was found near platform one of Yeshwantpur Railway Station on Wednesday morning. According to Railway Police, the victim was aged around 35, and her face was wrapped in a plastic cover before she was set on fire. A passerby noticed the body and immediately alerted police. Investigators suspect the woman was murdered and then burnt to destroy evidence. State Railway SP Soumyalatha SK told reporters that a case was registered and police are analysing CCTV footage from the railway station and nearby areas to identify the accused. **ENS**

Student blows up cash, sets house on fire to divert dad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FEARING his father, a 22-year-old BTech graduate set his own house on fire to divert his father's attention, after spending about Rs 35 lakh of the Rs 1.10 crore given by his father to pursue higher education abroad.

The accused, Ranjith Vivek, was arrested by Avalahalli police. His father, Jagannath, is a member of Bidarahalli Gram Panchayat in Bengaluru East taluk.

According to police, the incident took place in Hiradahalli village on Tuesday midnight. Initially, police suspected that miscreants had set fire to the house. However, after analysing CCTV footage near the house, they found Vivek's movements suspicious. When questioned, he confessed to setting the house on fire. He admitted that he had spent Rs 35 lakh, which was meant for his education, on gambling and a girl.

Fearing that his father would ask him to return the money, he decided to set the house on fire to divert his dad's attention. To execute his plan, Vivek disconnected the CCTV cameras in his house but was caught on a nearby CCTV camera, police said, adding that he had purchased 20 litres of petrol in six cans and used four cans to set the house ablaze, police said.

At the time of the incident, Jagannath, his wife and their two children, including Vivek, were inside but managed to escape unhurt. The family alerted the fire department but the household items were completely gutted before the fire could be doused. Vivek has been booked under various charges, including attempt to murder.

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No. 00363/SOACDB/SSUS/2025 Date 14.03.2025

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION TO M A, M. Sc., M SW, MFA, MPES, MULTI DISCIPLINARY DUAL MAIN MASTERS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT & PG DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES 2025

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Entrance Examination to various PG Programmes (MA, M. Sc., MSW, MFA, MPES, Multi Disciplinary Dual Main Masters in Disaster Management & PG Diploma) to the 2025-2026 academic year.

Admission to the P G Programmes is based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination/Aptitude Test to be conducted in April 2025. Details regarding the eligibility, programmes offered, P G Notification, Online Registration for Entrance Examination etc. are available in the University website:**www.ssus.ac.in.** Last date for the receipt of applications through online is **16.04.2025**.

The University reserves the right to make any change in the programmes and Campus without assigning reasons whatsoever.

Sd/-
Dr. Mothi George, Registrar

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender call Notice
E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-28/2024-25
Memo No - 810 Dt. 18.03.2025

B-1089: The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Building works as detailed in the table below:

1. Nature of Work : Building Works
2. No of Work : 6 Nos
3 Tender Cost : Rs.10000.00 (On-Line)
4. Class of Contractor : B & A Class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt.28.03.2025 up to 05.00 PM Dt.10.04.2025 up to 5.00 PM
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 11.04.2025 at 11.30 AM
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website..

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha

OIPR-34127/11/0034/2425

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
No. 16 C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara,
Bengaluru-560052. Phone: 080-22268677/78/79 Fax: 080-22268667
Email: kerc-ka@nic.in Website: https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in

No: S/F-34/Vol-17/1757 Date: 18.03.2025

NOTICE

Sub: Issue of Discussion Paper - Invitation to public for filing Views/Comments/Objections/Suggestions if any - reg.

The Commission has issued a Discussion Paper on **"Determination of Tariff and norms in respect of Solar Power projects (including Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Projects) for FY26"** for eliciting Views / Comments / Objections / Suggestions from the Stakeholders / interested persons / public.

The discussion paper is available on KERC Website **https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in** Writtern Views / Comments / Objections / Suggestions, if any, may be submitted to the **Secretary, KERC on or before 15.04.2025.**

Sd/- Secretary
For Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

DIPR/CP/5781/2024-25

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
YELAHANKA, BENGALURU – 560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/P1/0013/2024-25 dt.17.03.25

On behalf of the President of India, **Principal Chief Materials Manager** invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal–**www.ireps.gov. in.** The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl	Tender No	Due date	Short Description	Qty
1	P1251119	01-04-2025	Modular Drill body dia 25.1 mm	65 Sets.
2	P1251101	14-04-2025	Steel Shots as per RWF Specification	390 MT
3	P1251626	18-04-2025	Graphite Mould Blanks 43.2" X 22.6" as per RWF Specification (Developmental Tender)	24 Nos.
4	P1251546	25-04-2025	Steel Blooms 300 mm Square R16 as per RWF Specification (Developmental Tender)	400 MT
5	P1251547	25-04-2025	Steel Blooms 340 mm Square R43 as per RWF Specification (Developmental Tender)	200 MT

Principal Chief Materials Manager

भारत सरकार **Government of India**
परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग **Department of Atomic Energy**
भारी पानी संयंत्र **Heavy Water Plant** (तूतीकोरिन **Tuticorin)**

Notice Inviting e-Tender

For and on behalf of President of India, General Manager, Heavy Water Plant (Tuticorin) invites Online tender through e-tendering mode in two bid system,for work execution at "HWP (Tuticorin), Muthyapuram Post, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu State- 628 007" for the following work:

1. NIT. No.: **HWPM/MECH/2025/1034**, Name of the work: Manufacturing, testing, inspection packing and supply of Seamless SS tubes for (14R1) process cooler to HWP (Tuticorin), Estimated Cost: **Rs.46,97,000/-** (Inclusive of GST), Earnest **Money:Rs.93,940/-**, period of completion: 60 days, Date of online availability of E-tender for view and download: **From 21/03/2025 (10:00 Hrs.) to 31/03/2025 (15:00 Hrs.), Last date & time for online submission of bid: 15:00 Hrs. of 31/03/2025**; The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **http://eprocure.gov.in** Detailed NIT can be viewed at **http://www.hwb.gov.in**

हस्ता Sd/-
(जी. वेंकटेसु G. Venkatesu)
महाप्रबंधक, भापासं, तूतीकोरिन General Manager, HWP, Tuticorin
भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से For & On behalf of the President of India

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division,
BBMP Anganawadi Centre, 2nd Main, T.R. Mill Road,
Bangalore-18 Phone: 9480688278/9481033253

No: EE/CMP/TEND/E-Proc/15/2024-25 Date: 19-03-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tender for the following works on Item Rate Basis are invited as per Standard Bid Documents KW-1 & 2, by the Executive Engineer Chamarajpet Division on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / BBMP / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations may apply through KPPP portal as per schedule of events.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Preparation of Safety measures on Occassion of Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka visit to Ramzan Festival Prayer at Eidgah Maidan Chamarajpet and JJR Nagara **Ward No.158** and **Ward No.155**. Approximate Value of Works: **Rs.7.71 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs.19500/-.** Cost of Tender form in Rs. (Non-Refundable) inclusive of VAT: **As per KPPP Portal.** Period of Completion: **30 Days**.

Tender processing fee and EMD should be made through KPP Portal only using any of the following four modes of e-payment. **1.** Credit Card, **2.** Direct Debit, **3.** National Electronic Fund Trans, **4.** Remittance of the bank counter (OTC).

Note: Eligibility & Class of Contractors: 1) Class IV - upto Rs.25.00 Lakhs. **2)** Class III - upto Rs.2.00 Crore. **3)** Class II - upto Rs.5.00 Crore. **4)** Class I - upto any amount.

Calendar of Events: 1) Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals is Date: **27-03-2025 upto 16:00 hours. 2)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals is **28-03-2025 after 16:30 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Chamarajpet Division, BBMP.

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala)
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695014
Tele:0471-2945646, 2945600
website: www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, e-mail: eptenders.kmscl@kerala.gov.in
CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/EP/4414/2025 **Dated : 19.03.2025**

e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T569/2025	Arthroscopy Shaver System, Anaerobic Chamber Glove Box, Body composition analyzer, Impulse Oscillometry, Orbital Atherectomy system.	26.03.2025 11.00 am.	09.04.2025 5.00 p.m.
		IV Stand (Drip Stand), X-ray Film Lobby - LED Single Film, X-ray Film Lobby - LED - Two Film, Stethoscope, Plaster cutter, Point of care ABG Machine, LCD Vision monitor, Alpha bed, Bipolar Cautery – Opthal, Arthroscopy Camera & instruments and Shaver System Model A, Low temperature hydrogen peroxide gas plasma sterilizer, Semi auto Biochemistry Analyzer, Tympanometer, Puretone Audiometer, Binocular Microscope Type III, Urine Analyzer	N.A.	05.04.2025 5.00 p.m.
2.	T570 (R)/ 2025	Fully Imported Slit Lamp with Applanation Tonometer, Micro Needling and Radio Frequency, Fundus Camera, Yag Laser for Glaucoma Clinic, Neonatal Ventilator Compatable with Inhaled Nitric Oxide, Foetal Doppler, Phantom Head Simulator Unit with Centralized Compressor Unit and Air Connection to each unit, C Arm Compatible Radioluctant Top Table (Electrohydraulic Operating Table for Spine, Digital Hemoglobinometer, Radio Frequency Ablation System - Type A, Pass Box (Dynamic), Combined Refrigerator and Freezer, AV Fistulla Set, Laparoscopic Video Choledochoscope, Procurement of Consumables for TB Centre	N.A.	11.04.2025 5.00 p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

QuoteExpress **IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING** › WINSTON CHURCHILL

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45350430000022	1) Mrs. Rathnamma, 2) Mr. Venkatesh	10.01.2025 Rs.4,89,435.33 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five and Thirty Three Paisa Only) due as on 07-01-2025	Date: 18/03/2025 Time: 12:40 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of for Khaneshumari No.295/346/04, Measuring East to West 6.402 meter and North to South 10.670 meters situated at Uyyamballi Village, Uyyamballi Gram Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Shivamallaiah, **West by:** House belongs to Sannamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Venkatashetty.			
2	45359430001651	1) Mr. Siddesh D S, 2) Mrs. Ramamma	10.01.2025 Rs.5,24,181.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Only) due as on 07-01-2025	Date: 18-03-2025 Time: 10:35 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property No.152900200600200165/145/100/2, measuring East to West 7.62 meter and North to South 16.1544 meter, Situated at Doddakalbalu Village, Kottagalu Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagar District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Channamma, **North by:** Road, **West by:** House belongs to Motaiah, **South by:** House belongs to Siddaraju.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural
Date: 20.03.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer.
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE
PRINCIPAL SUB JUDGE AT PONDICHERRY
O.S.No.197/2012

1. **R.V.Dhandapani @ R.V.Ramesh (Died)**
   by LRs the plaintiffs No. 2 to 4
2. **D.Chitra**
3. **D.Durgambiga**
4. **D.Sreeanuja** ... Plaintiffs

-Vs-

1. **R.V.Venugopal Chettiar @ R.V.Gopal Chettiar (Died)**
   by LR Defendant No.6
2. **A.Roul (Raul)**
3. **The Union of India Rep. by Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry**
4. **The District Registrar, Registration Department, Saram, Puducherry-13**
5. **The Joint Sub-Registrar, District Registration Department, Puducherry.**
6. **Usha W/o.Santharam,**
   Mannadi Samskruti Sadana, 285A, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jaya Nagar, Bangalore - 560041.
   ... Defendants

NOTICE AGAINST DEFENDANT No.6

Please take notice that the above suit filed by the plaintiffs for the relief of declaration and compensation as against you and other defendants is posted on **01.04.2025 at 10.00 A.M.** for your appearance and for filing the objections if any. If you are having any objections in the aforesaid suit, you can appear before the said court and file your objections in person or through your pleader, failing which the suit will be decieded on merits.

N.BAPTISTE AUGUSTIN, M.L., (Advocate)
70, Subbiah Salai, (Opp. Railway Station),
Pondicherry - 605001. Cell : 94433 22900

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-56/1059/2024-25 Date: 19.03.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Works : Construction of asphalt roads, drains, retaining wall connecting from newly constructed concrete road via Belapuni village to Canara Industrial Area approach road in Ullal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **02.04.2025** upto **4.30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/5797/Zen/2024-25

Accepting that the construction of highways in the state has been delayed, some by as much as over 10 years, Public Works Department Minister Satish Jarkiholi said he will invite MLAs and MLCs to join meetings with the officials of National Highways Authority of India

● Waqf special concept, does not come under exclusive purview of Centre: Min ● Assembly approves Bill to set up a 'special court' to protect govt land

ASSEMBLY PASSES RESOLUTION AGAINST CENTRE'S WAQF BILL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Assembly on Wednesday adopted a resolution rejecting the Centre's proposed Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024. It insisted that the Centre immediately withdraw the Bill as it contains provisions that violate the fundamental principles of the Constitution.

Law Minister HK Patil moves a resolution against the Waqf Bill in the Assembly

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil moved the resolution which was passed amid Opposition walkout. Leader of Opposition R Ashoka alleged that the Congress government passed the resolution to keep its vote bank intact. "Fifty per cent of the states, as BJP and its allies are in power in 18 states, are in favour of the Bill. Without any common sense, the Congress government passed the resolution," he said.

Patil said, "Invited by the JPC (Joint Parliamenary Committee), various stakeholders, state waqf boards and organisations presented their views. Though the Karnataka Waqf Board and various organisations expressed their views against the amendment, the Centre is bringing in the Act unilaterally and has tabled it in Parliament."

He said, "A JPC was constituted in 2024. But it acted unilaterally without considering any recommendation of opposition members. The 3rd Schedule of the Constitution does not mention the subject of Waqf. Waqf is a special concept and is not a subject under the exclusive purview of the Centre. Instead, in the list of separate and special powers of the state government, it includes graveyards/cemeteries and entry includes land, land records and the central government does not have the power to amend them. Changes proposed by this amendment will usurp and abridge the executive and legislative jurisdiction of the state government. It is against the principles of equity, equality and parity. This amendment is unconstitutional. Article 26 of the Constitution ensures a fundamental right of freedom to waqf charities and waqf institutions."

He said, "The bill takes away many powers related to waqf from state governments. It is in stark contrast to the federal system. It weakens or abrogates functions and powers of boards responsible for the supervision of waqfs and waqf tribunals and is contrary to secular principles." He said, "It is the duty of states to protect constitutional values. This Act does not reflect aspirations and opportunities of all sections of people. It is completely against universal aspirations and aspirations of the people of Karnataka and secular principles."

The Assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the Centre to bring an Act under Section 46 of the Constitution to reserve SCSP-TSP grants in the budget proportional to the population of SC/ST communities.

Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar got a resolution passed urging the Centre to withdraw the University Grant Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment and Promotion of Teachers and Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2025.

POLICE PERSONNEL WAIT FOR CM'S MEDAL FOR 3 YEARS

Bengaluru: With the model code of conduct in place during Assembly polls in 2023 and Lok Sabha polls in 2024, Karnataka police personnel have been waiting for three years to get the Chief Minister's medal. Every year, the State government observes Police Flag Day on April 2, where the CM's medal is given to police personnel who are part of teams which crack sensitive cases, are involved in controlling Naxal activism or other high-profile cases. Police Flag Day commemorates the formation of the Karnataka Police. Names of 134 police personnel were released for the year 2022, and 125 personnel for 2023, and they are awaiting their medals. For 2024, the committee has sent recommendations which need to be finalised. In an unstarred question by Nanjangud Congress MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan about police personnel not getting CM's medals since 2022, Home Minister G Parameshwara said in 2023 and 2024, the model code of conduct was in force on April 2, so they could not give away medals. He pointed out that this year, the CM will give away medals for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Assembly passes bills to protect govt land, to keep tabs on tahsildars, ACs

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THE Assembly on Wednesday approved the Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to protect government land, including water bodies and grazing grounds, by strengthening the existing provisions of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964. Once it becomes an Act, it will scrap a provision that allows tahsildars and assistant commissioners to grant land in 'good faith' to grabbers.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said tahsildars and assistant commissioners had been misusing their quasi-judicial powers to grant land to grabbers. Now, if they are found guilty by the deputy commissioner, who is the appellate authority, FIRs can be filed against them. "The assistant commissioner has already been given powers under Section 67 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 regarding deciding claims over any property/lands. Now, it is proposed that the Deputy Commissioner will be the appellate Authority and the Revenue Commissioner will have revision powers under this section," the bill stated.

"Revenue officers colluding with land grabbers are issuing orders of claims of entries that have made revenue records in favour of such grabbers. In such cases no action can be initiated against such officials since section 135 of the Act bars suits being filed against state and its officials regarding entries made in the record of rights," it stated.

Bill for spl court

The Assembly also approved the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to set up a 'special court' to protect government land following directions from the high court and Supreme Court that the government is duty bound to protect government land encroached by private parties.

"The parties cannot move the Special Court against the government until the eviction drive is completed. After that, they can do so and the eviction drive will not amount to subjudice," said Krishna Byre Gowda.

The Assembly also approved The Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2025 by amending the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957 (Karnataka Act 34 of 1957). This will give legal support to electronic signatures and enable payment of stamp duty by electronic means. The Assembly approved Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to regularise unauthorised constructions in rural areas and to legalise issuing B khatas, which will bring revenue to the government.

The Assembly approved the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Amendment) Bill 2025 that allows the government to declare any street a public street, ascertain development of even private roads within BBMP area and enable the corporation to take decision in matters related to fixing the rate of fee, levy or penalty in accordance with Article 243 of the Constitution.

BILL PASSED TO SET UP UAS IN MANDYA

The Assembly passed the Universities of Agriculture Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to set up a separate University of Agriculture Sciences at VC Farm in Mandya. The colleges, research institutes, extension education units, laboratories, libraries, hostels etc., from the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru and Keladi Shivappa Nayaka Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences University, Shivamogga will be transferred to the new UAS.

WHAT DO OUR LAWMAKERS DO?

Students from schools across Bengaluru arrive at Vidhana Soudha to witness a session on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Beat system in a year to keep track of land: Minister

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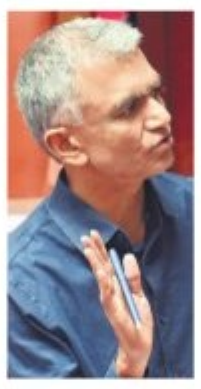
SOME people in collusion with government officials have been creating fake documents and grabbing government lands, said Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda.

Replying to JDS MLC Saravana at the Council on Wednesday, the minister said, "With the help of some government officials, people create land documents. These officials do not respond to court notices related to encroachment cases and pretend to wake up only after the cases reach the stage of inviting contempt of court and let the cases get dragged for more than ten years."

The MLC had questioned what measures have been taken to protect government lands and steps taken to reclaim encroached lands. He said such immoral acts by some officials will not be tolerated and the government is taking steps to bring in laws that will help in fighting the contempt of court cases, win them and recover encroached government lands.



Admitting that they have only cleared encroachments that didn't pose any hurdles, the minister said, "There are many cases of land allotted by sub-divisional officers, tahsildars and special district officers illegally. Such land allotments should be cancelled, which requires a legal battle."

Byre Gowda said a land beat system will be introduced in a year, which will help them keep track of government lands through geo-fencing and prevent their encroachments.

He told the House that 272 complaints -- 77 from Yelahanka taluk -- have been received in the last three years in Bengaluru related to government land encroachment. Byre Gowda said of the total complaints received, 132 acres of encroachments have been cleared and steps will be taken to conduct regular encroachment clearance drives on Saturdays and Sundays.

Tirumala complexes will be maintained, says min

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JDS MLC Saravana on Wednesday complained that pilgrim amenity complexes built by the Karnataka government in Tirumala lack maintenance, despite having a staff of over 50. "The rooms in these complexes lack proper doors. People staying here have to place a chair to prevent the door from opening. Except for one or two staffers at the reception, no workers are seen. There is zero maintenance at these complexes," Saravana said.

Ruling party MLCs during a debate in the Legislative Council at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

In his reply to Saravana, Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "Post May, tenders will be floated to maintain Hampi Block with 110 rooms, Aihole Block with 130 rooms and 36 VVIP rooms at Tirumala. A tender will also be floated for maintenance of a 500-capacity hall, and steps taken to maintain the complexes like 4-star hotels."

Reddy said people can book the rooms online and that 40 per cent of the rooms will be reserved for people from Karnataka. He also heeded Saravana's request to provide uniforms, ID cards and enable biometric attendance for the staff.

He told the House that a guesthouse built at Varanasi in 1928 was in a dilapidated condition. "It will be demolished and a new guesthouse built," Reddy said.

Replying to MLC DT Srinivas, who said temples and tourism go hand-in-hand and demanded that all temples in Karnataka be developed with more grants, and also properties adjacent to muzrai temples to fetch more revenue, Reddy said, "Discussions are on to use land adjacent to temples to set up shops which will earn rent. Regarding temple tourism, I will hold a meeting with the tourism minister."

Inam Dattatreya land: Illegality to be investigated

Reddy said if there is any illegality in allotting land belonging to Inam Dattatreya Peeta in Chikkamagaluru to private individuals, it will be investigated by the department's principal secretary. He was replying to BJP MLC CT Ravi's question whether the temple land has been illegally allotted to private individuals.

"It has been found that Dattatreya Peeta had 1,861.31 acres before the Tenancy Act. A total of 104.39-acre land from the Inam Dattatreya Peetha village has been allotted to private individuals," he said, adding that if there are any illegalities, land belonging to the Peeta will be transferred in the name of Dattatreya.

CT Ravi lambasts Siddu on budget

Bengaluru: Of all the chief minister's of Karnataka after 2000, Siddaramaiah has the credit of taking the highest loan. Speaking in the Council on the recent state budget, Ravi said, "Budget should be presented for the development of the state and not for political development." Meanwhile, SL Bhojegowda questioned why Siddaramaiah's Rs 4.9 lakh crore budget failed to focus on developing government schools on par with the private ones. He suggested that an order should be passed to ensure that all government employees and politicians enrol their children only in government schools so that they are improved. **ENS**

Plan to introduce moral science in classes 1 to 10

Bengaluru: Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa informed the Legislative Council on Wednesday that the government is planning to introduce a moral science curriculum in schools from Classes 1 to 10, emphasizing the need to instill ethical values in students. **ENS**

Debate in Council over proposed Baldota steel plant in Koppal

Bengaluru: The Legislative Council on Wednesday witnessed heated debate over the proposed steel plant by the Baldota Group in Koppal. Raising the issue, MLC Hemalatha Nayak expressed strong opposition to the establishment of the plant and highlighted the environmental hazards and health risks posed by industrial projects in the region. She pointed out that her residence is just 3 km away from the proposed steel plant site. "The soil is red, but the dust is greyish black," she said, referring to the severe pollution affecting local residents. She claimed that many people in the area were suffering from health problems and from respiratory issues like asthma due to industrial emissions. In response, Industries Minister M B Patil urged the members not to politicise the matter. He said the Baldota Group had initially signed agreements during the previous Global Investors' Meet held under the BJP government. "There is no need to make this a personal issue," he said. **ENS**

Santosh Lad bats for 75% reservation for all castes

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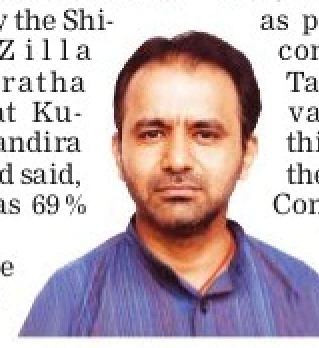
LABOUR Minister Santosh Lad called for a 75% reservation for AHINDA and all communities in the state, pointing to Tamil Nadu's 69% reservation policy.

Addressing the gathering at a programme to launch a website of the Maratha community organised by the Shivamogga Zilla Kshatriya Maratha Seva Sangha at Kuvempu Rangamandira here recently, Lad said, "Tamil Nadu has 69% reservation.



I request the CM to increase reservation to 75% to benefit all communities and send a recommendation to the Centre in this regard."

Lad said that many communities demand reservation under 2A category which is not possible under the current percentage of reservation. "Let there be an increased percentage of reservation. I request the CM to provide reservation as per the population of communities. To protect Tamil Nadu's 69% reservation policy, an act in this regard was placed in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution. If the reservation is increased to 75%, all communities will get opportunities," he said.

EXPRESS READ

'Top brass wants us to conduct local body polls'

Bengaluru: Deputy CM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar said the Congress top brass has instructed them to conduct local body elections at the earliest. Shivakumar, who was in New Delhi, met Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and invited him and other leaders for the foundation-laying ceremony of the new KPCC office. Shivakumar said the party leaders are aware of political developments in the state. "I have informed them that every district in-charge minister will convene a meeting with party workers of all assembly constituencies in their district. They have asked us to send the report along with photographs of these meetings to them, which we will do." He said there were no discussions on seat sharing or change of guard in the state. **ENS**

HC gives govt 10 days to give report on removing encroachment at Kethaganahalli

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the state government to pursue further the alleged encroachment of gomala land at Kethaganahalli in Bidadi hobli of Ramanagara taluk and district and submit the report in 10 days.

A division bench of Justices K Somashekar and Venkatesh Naik T passed the order after hearing the contempt petition filed by Samaja Parivartana Samudaya, represented by its founder-president SR Hiremath, seeking directions to implement the HC order dated January 14, 2020 on the encroachment of land by various persons, including Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy.

Before the order was passed, the Additional Advocate General (AAG) and Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Rajendra Kumar Kataria, submitted the report dated March 19, 2025, stating that a survey has been conducted after issuing notices. The report stated that 14 acres have been reclaimed and steps taken to look into the remaining encroached land in survey numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17 and 79 at Kethaganahalli. They requested time to verify the genuineness of the records and to proceed further.

The AAG submitted the compliance affidavit dated March 18, 2025, signed by Kataria, stating that a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was constituted on January 28, 2025, to look into the encroachment of land at Kethaganahalli. The SIT submitted two status reports dated February 19 and March 15 and sought time to submit a further report, he told the court.

Meanwhile, the compliance affidavit filed by N Jayaram, secretary, Revenue Department, will be considered at a later stage, the court said. Recording the submissions of the AAG and the report filed by Kataria, the court directed both to submit the report in 10 days.

Further hearing was adjourned to April 3.

DKS slams HDK for 'hate politics'

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"BUT the Union minister from here (HD Kumaraswamy) approached the Union Home Minister and got the rejection letter issued. The Law Department has written in favour of us. There is no need for us to approach the Centre again. We will get it done here itself," DyCM DK Shivakumar said.

Kumaraswamy and BJP leaders had opposed it in the proposal stage itself. Shivakumar slammed Kumaraswamy for his "hate politics". Kumaraswamy is against Ramanagara's growth. Hence, the Union minister opposes renaming Ramanagara as Bengaluru South district, he alleged.

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has initiated large-scale repairs and maintenance of the temple kitchen rooftops after identifying 35,000 cracks, a result of years of neglect

STAINES MURDER CASE

Consider Dara Singh's remission plea in six weeks: SC to Odisha

Convict seeks more liberal remission policy to ensure his premature release from prison

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday asked the Odisha government to consider and take a decision within six weeks on the remission plea of Ravindra Pal alias Dara Singh, who is serving life sentence for the ghastly killings of Australian missionary Graham Stuart Staines and his two minor sons in Keonjhar district in Odisha in 1999.

The convict, Singh, in his application, filed before the apex court sought more liberal remission policy to ensure his premature release from a prison in the state where he is lodged for more than 24 years and 11 months.

During the course of the hearing, a two-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Justice Manoj Misra and Justice KV Viswanathan, asked the Odisha government to take a decision on Singh's remission plea in six weeks and apprise the court.

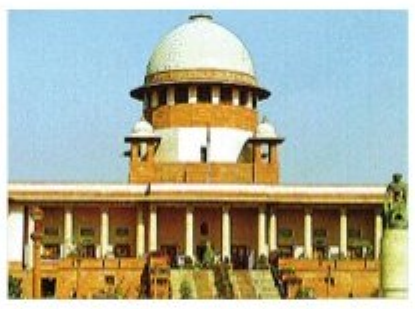
Advocate Shibashish Misra, appearing for the Odisha government has to file the reply in the top court in the next date of hearing in the case.

The top court, on July 9 last year, had issued notice to the Odisha government on the plea for Singh's premature release.

Singh in his plea said, he was seeking mercy from the top court and added that he assured to "give back to the society" through "service-oriented actions". In his plea, filed through advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain, Singh said he had spent over 24 years in incarceration and "repented" the consequences of his action taken in a fit of "youthful rage".

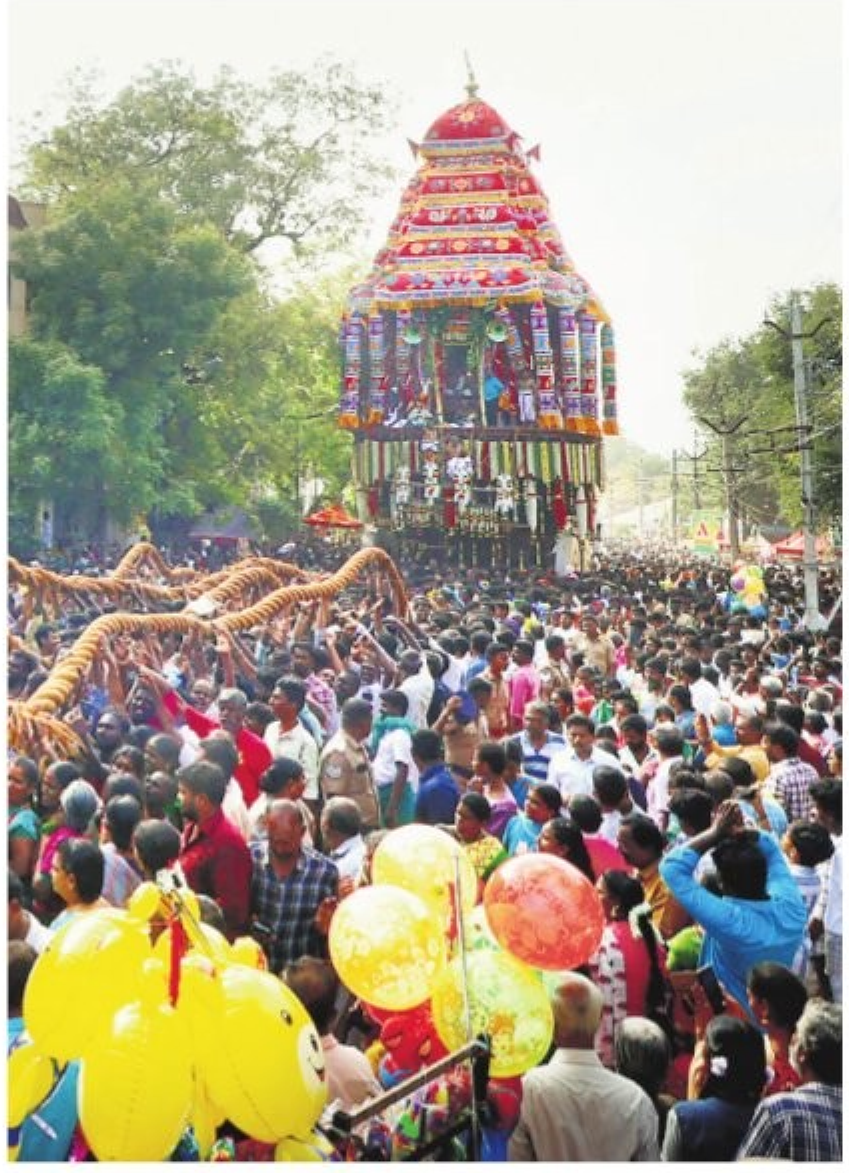
Singh, in his plea, sought remission and alleged that the state authorities had failed to address several representations sent for his remission and premature release, jeopardising his right under Article 21 of the Constitution. "I am around 61 years of age. I have never been released on parole," stated Singh, who originally hailed from Auraiya district in Uttar Pradesh, said in his plea. He also stated that when his mother passed away, he could not perform her last rites.

(With inputs from PTI)



It is noteworthy that I have never been released on parole and even when my mother passed away, I could not perform her last rites as I was not allowed to be released on parole

Dara Singh, who is serving life sentence for the killings of Australian missionary Graham Staines and his two minor sons in Keonjhar district in Odisha in 1999, in his plea



OCEAN OF DEVOTEES

Devotees pull the temple car on Panguni Uthiram at Subramanya Swamy Temple in Thiruparankundram near Madurai on Wednesday | KK SUNDAR

Woman tied to tree, thrashed over charges of fish theft in Malpe, 4 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

THE police in Malpe, Udupi district, have arrested four persons for allegedly tying a woman to a tree and assaulting her after accusing her of stealing fish. The alleged incident occurred on March 18. The police, however, registered a case on Wednesday after the video of the alleged assault went viral on social media.

In the video, a woman is seen slapping the victim while a crowd stands by. Later, the victim is tied to a tree and slapped again. Despite this humiliation in public, no one intervened to stop the assault, said sources. A case has been registered under Sections 74, 115, 351, and 352 of the BNS and also under the provisions of the Prevention of Atrocities Act.

Udupi Superintendent of Police Dr Arun K said that the victim hails from Vijayanagara district. The woman who assaulted the victim has been identified as Laxmi Bai. The others arrested are Sunder, Shilpa, and another person. The police are verifying the video to nab the others involved in the incident.

Meanwhile, Udupi Deputy Commissioner Vidya Kumari K said that an FIR has been registered. "Manhandling is not permitted in the law. The victim may or may not be at fault... it is also being investigated. But assaulting someone is not acceptable. It was disturning to see people laugh at the victim. Nobody intervened to stop the attack. I have spoken to the SP to take action against the accused," she said.

Meanwhile, KPCC spokesperson Veronica Cornelio condemned the incident and stated that the public's passive behaviour during such a cruel act is deeply disturbing.

The screengrab showing the woman tied to a tree and being assaulted, in Malpe, Udupi district

WON'T TOLERATE PUBLIC TAKING LAW INTO THEIR HANDS: SIDDARAMAIAH

CM Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said he was shocked to see a video of a woman tied to a tree and assaulted for allegedly stealing fish in Malpe in Udupi. "Whatever the reason, tying a woman's hands and feet and assaulting her is not only inhumane but also a serious crime," he stated on X. He termed it as barbaric behaviour that is unbecoming of a civilised society. "We have a police department and a legal system to take action against those involved in theft, cheating, and fraud. The govern-ment will not tolerate the public taking the law into their own hands when the police are competent to investigate and punish under the law if a complaint is filed," the CM stated. Siddaramaiah said he has directed the police to conduct a thorough probe into this incident.

Additional 36 paise will also draw 9% electricity tax, says expert

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A consumer using 250 units with 5kW fixed charge, who used to pay Rs 2,207.75 per month as electricity bill, will now have to pay Rs 2,305.85. This includes fuel adjustment charges. "In case of Gruha Jyothi consumers, this additional financial burden is passed on to the government to pay the monthly subsidy amount to ESCOMS," said an official from the energy department.

MG Prabhakar, advisor, energy committee, FKCCI, said this 36 paise is an additional burden on consumers. He said this 36 paise will also draw a 9% electricity tax, which is an additional burden on consumers. Also, for the next three years, consumers will pay pending arrears and additional P&G contributions apart from power consumption charges.

KERC chairman P Ravi Kumar said henceforth P&G charges will be part of electricity bills. This 36 paise surcharge is different from the power tariff revision to be announced. KERC followed the order of the High Court of Karnataka in this regard.

The court dismissed the petition filed by FKCCI and issued an order on March 25, 2023, mandating KERC to take steps to include it in the consumer tariff. In 2006, a tripartite agreement on financial management between employees' union and their associations, the state government and KPTCL and ESCOMs was reached. They agreed to contribute and share one-third of the amount collected towards P&G. On January 1, 2022, the government issued a directive that its one-third contribution to the power sector management should be collected from consumers. In 2023, the government amended the Karnataka Electricity Reforms (Transfer of Undertakings of KPTCL and its Personnel to Electricity Distribution and Retail Supply Companies) Rules of 2002.

Following this, KPTCL told KERC that their dues for six years amounted to Rs 4,659.34 crore. KERC issued an order to collect Rs 2,812.83 crore from consumers for 2025-26 and Rs 2,845.75 crore and Rs 2,860.97 crore for 2026-27 and 2027-28, respectively.

In Hassan, pet pitbull fights off cobra to protect master's kids

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

A pet sacrificed its life to protect the children of its master from a cobra in Kattaya village in Hassan district on Wednesday.

The cobra entered Shamanth's house and started slithering towards an open space where small children of the house were playing.

Shamanth said that his pets, including a pitbull, engaged in an intense fight of over 15 minutes with the cobra after it entered the house. The 12-foot-long cobra bit the pitbull several times when the dog didn't allow it to move towards the children. Shamanth, who was alerted by the intense barking of his dogs, rushed to the spot only to find the dog and snake fighting. He tried to stop the dog, Bheema, from continuing with the fight, but could not. Ten minutes after the fight, the pitbull collapsed and died. The other pet, a bulldog, which also fought the cobra, is healthy. The dogs had ripped apart the cobra into three pieces. One of the residents recorded the incident and the video went viral on social media sites.

Shamanth said Bheema was a pedigreed dog that had won several prizes in dog shows across the state.

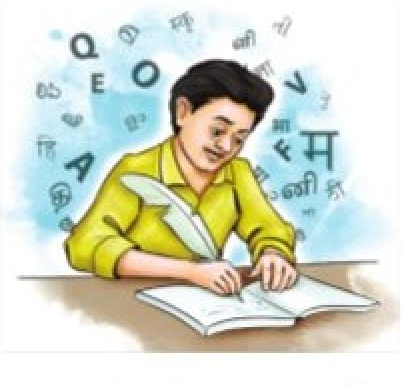
Experts criticise 3-language formula in K'taka

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH over 90,000 students failing in Hindi as the third-language subject in the 2024 SSLC examination in Karnataka, educationists are questioning why the state mandates Hindi as the third language instead of allowing students to choose one that aligns with their interests or future prospects.

Calling it an unnecessary burden, educationists criticised this "imposition", highlighting that Hindi, in Karnataka, is being taught for the sake of fulfilling the three-language policy but is neither contributing to students' knowledge nor proving useful for their future.

Development Educationist Professor Niranjaradhya VP highlighted that students in Karnataka's state board schools are required to learn Hindi as a third language from Class 6 onwards. "However, the lack of qualified teachers, especially in Classes 6 and 7, has led to a situation where students are being forced to study the language without proper guidance. In many cases, Hindi remains just another subject in the progress report rather than a language that students actively learn and use," he said, highlighting that the issue becomes critical when students reach Class 10, where passing Hindi becomes compulsory. "This highlights the impracticality of imposing Hindi on Kannada-speaking students, as most of them are unlikely to continue learning the language beyond school," Prof Niranjaradhya further said.



He said that government primary schools have very few Hindi teachers, making it an unnecessary teaching post. The additional burden of learning Hindi negatively affects students' proficiency in their mother tongue (Kannada) and second language (English), he claimed. "Even if Hindi is taught as a third language, it holds little value in terms of knowledge, business, higher education, or daily life. Instead, the government should prioritise Kannada and English education, ensuring students receive quality education in these languages, which are crucial for their academic and professional futures," Prof Niranjanaradhya stressed.

"Students should first be asked whether they even want to learn a third language, as their existing syllabus is already packed with numerous concepts to grasp at each grade level. If they do feel the need to learn one, the government should provide them with multiple language options instead of imposing Hindi, especially in a multilingual state like Karnataka," child rights activists Nagasimha G Rao said.

He mentioned that the Child Rights Trust has started a campaign to push for a change.

EXPRESS READ

Duo held for performing wheelie with weapon

BENGALURU: The Kamakshipalya traffic police have arrested two youth for performing wheelie on a two-wheeler while brandishing a weapon. The duo was also booked under the Arms Act at the Nandini Layout police station. The incident took place near Chowdeshwarinagar bus stop on ORR on March 15. The accused are Mahesh (19) and Manjunath (19), both college dropouts and residents of Laggere. Mahesh works for an event management company. The police said a video showing the accused dragging a weapon on the road while performing wheelie went viral on social media. Taking suo motu cognisance, the Kamakshipalya traffic police analysed the video and identified the vehicle number and the two were arrested on March 17. They were then handed over to Nandini Layout police for brandishing a weapon. **ENS**

Two held writing pro-Pak slogans on factory walls

BENGALURU: The Bidadi police on Wednesday arrested two contract employees working at the manufacturing unit of a multinational company for allegedly writing pro-Pakistan slogans on the walls of the washroom. Probe revealed that the duo committed the act as they were teased by their coworkers after Pakistan lost to India in the recent Champions Trophy. The accused are Hussain (24) and Sadiq (20), both from Uttara Karnataka. They allegedly wrote 'Pakistan Jai' and 'Victory to Pakistan' in Kannada. Additionally, offensive remarks against Kannadigas were also found. The duo has been booked under various sections of BNS. The police said the duo was allegedly teased by their co-workers after Pakistan lost the match, which led them to write the slogans on the walls. The police added that over 800 employees were questioned. **ENS**

Wife watching porn or masturbating no ground for divorce: HC

JEGADEESWARI PANDIAN @Madurai

CAN a man seek divorce on the ground that his wife has sexually transmitted disease (STD), watches porn and masturbates? The Madurai Bench of Madras High Court answered in the negative.

Dismissing the appeals filed by the husband against lower court orders that denied divorce to him, a bench comprising Justices GR Swaminathan and R Poornima observed on Wednesday that a woman's individuality and sexual autonomy is not subsumed by her spousal status. "When masturbation among men is acknowledged to be universal, masturbation by women cannot be stigmatised," the judges said.

Calling upon a woman to answer this allegation itself is a gross infringement of her sexual autonomy, they added. Moreover, indulging in self-pleasure cannot be a cause for dissolution of marriage and definitely cannot be termed cruelty against husband. It has not been established that the conjugal relationship between the spouses would suffer if the wife has the habit of masturbation, the judges said.

Similarly, watching porn (other than the statutorily prohibited type) in a private setting does not constitute an offence, the court opined. While watching porn or addiction to porn may affect the viewer in the long run, it would not amount to treating the other spouse cruelly, unless it includes any additional act, like one compelling the other to join him or her, the judges reasoned.

They also noted that the husband has not called for forensic examination of his wife's mobile phone to prove this allegation. Nor did he adduce any medical records to substantiate his charges that his wife suffers from STD, the court pointed out.

While adultery can be a ground for seeking or granting divorce, the fact that the other party is suffering from STD is not sufficient by itself to call for divorce, the judges observed.

Recalling how a pregnant woman contracted HIV during blood infusion in a government hospital a few years ago, the court asked would it be fair to dissolve her marriage through no fault of her own at the instance of her husband? Hence, in case of such allegations, the other party should be given an opportunity to show that he or she was not at fault, the judges added.

The court also rejected other allegations made by the husband — that his wife was a spendthrift, refused to do household chores, ill-treated in-laws and engaged in telephone conversations for long durations—for want of evidence. Meanwhile, his wife denied the allegations.

Noting that even after careful re-appreciation of the evidence on record, the conclusion of the Family Court, Karur, that the husband failed to prove his case, cannot be faulted with, the judges dismissed the appeals.

Indulging in self-pleasure cannot be a cause for dissolution of marriage and definitely cannot be termed cruelty against husband. It has not been established that conjugal relationship between the spouses would suffer if the wife has the habit of masturbation

Madras High Court

Indus discovery reshaped understanding of ancient India: Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday unveiled the statue of Sir John Hubert Marshall -- who announced the discovery of the Indus Valley Civilisation to the world on September 20, 1924 -- on the occasion of his (Marshall) 148th birth anniversary.

The statue has been installed at a cost of Rs 50 lakh by the Tamil Nadu government in the Chennai Egmore Museum complex. Highlighting that the discovery of Indus Valley Civilisation opened a new chapter in Indian archaeology, Stalin, in a post on X, said, "Marshall's discovery dismantled the false notion that Sanskrit is the foundation of everything and led to the Dravidian hypothesis, reshaping our understanding of the ancient Indian subcontinent forever. We will continue to strengthen and advance the path he paved for uncovering the true history of our land."

An official release here said Marshall, born on March 19, 1876, in Cheshire (England) was appointed the Director General of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in 1902 when he was only 26. The release also highlighted that it was during Marshall's tenure as Director-General of ASI that archaeological excavations in Adichanallur (in present-day Thoothukudi district) happened between 1903 and 1904 through British archaeologist Alexander Rea. Marshall died on August 17, 1958.

During the unveiling of the statue, Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu, Information Minister MP Saminathan, Health Minister Ma Subramanian, HR and CE Minister PK Sekarbabu, Chief Secretary N Muruganandam, Finance Secretary T Udhayachandran and officials were present.

TN CM MK Stalin pays homage to Sir John Hubert Marshall at Government Museum in Chennai on Wednesday. Stalin also unveiled a statue of Marshall | ASHWIN PRASATH

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 80298 02005, ಇಮೇಲ್: amodevanahalli@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಸಾ.ಆ.ದೇ./ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್/01/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17–03–2025

ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇದೇ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16–03–2025 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

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IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

CRL. MISC No. 83/2025

Between: Sri. Muniraju, S/o Late. Hanumanthaiah, aged about 57 years, R/at, Kadaranahalli Village, Lakshmipura Post, Dasarapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 562123. AND 4 OTHERS **...Petitioners**

And: The Thahasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District **...Respondent**

NOTICE

The above named petitioners have filed the petition under section 13(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act-1969 seeking orders directing the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of 1st and 2nd Petitioners mother by name **Gangamma** W/o late Hanumanthaiah, was died on 26.03.1968 at Byranayakanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed the date on **05.05.2025** at **11.00 A.M** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition to claim interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader and file objection, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 18-03-2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for petitioners: **Pramod Kumar**
Near Court Complex, Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala,
Bengaluru Rural District.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mobile: 90032 23669, Mail ID: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s Origin D Fab Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Managing Director, Mr.Padmaraju Govindraju, (2) Mr.Padmaraju Govindraju, (3) Mr. Krishna Anil Kumar, All are residing at: No.127/1, 4th Cross, Near SBI Kadabagere Cross Branch, Machohalli Industrial Area, Magadi Main Road, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore-560091. **(4) Mrs. Radha** W/o Nandhish, No.48, Ground Floor, Nanda Gokula Industrial Layout, Near Manjushree Garments, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Bangalore-560091.

Amount due: Rs. 82,90,295.15 (Rupees Eighty two lakh ninety thousand two hundred ninety five paise fifteen only) as on interest debited till **28.02.2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.47 and building there on, Katha No.50/1, Assessment No.55/1, Situated at Karihobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.40 Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20feet, Totally measuring 800 Sq.feet, and property in the name of Mrs. Radha W/O Sri.Nandeesh and bounded on : East by: Nalini Property, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of same property, South by: Krishnappa Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.53,00,000/- EMD : Rs.5,30,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 19.03.2025.

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Type of Possession Physical Possession

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Senior Manager - Mr. G Suresh Contact No.99631 66155.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 25.04.2025 (Friday)
from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)

The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in	https://baanknet.com

Date: 19.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, 3rd Floor, Upstairs of KFC, Surya Prakash Square, Gurunanak Nagar Road, N.T. R. District, Vijayawada - 520008. A.P. Ph: 0866-2546922

Authorised Officer's Details: Name: Sri K.S.H Sastry (Chief Manager), Mobile No.89784 80704
For Property Inspection : 99204 59242

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) (SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002).

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India** has taken over **POSSESSION** of the following property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. Public at large is informed that e-Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property mentioned below for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS** and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

Borrower : Smt. Duvvuri Vinoda Reddy, W/o Ramesh Reddy, No-8, 3rd Cross Street, RA Puram, Chennai -600028. **Also at: Smt .Duvvuri Vinoda Reddy**, Flat No. 6, Kumaran Colony, 3rd Street, Vadapalani, Chennai- 26. **Also at: Smt. Duvvuri Vinoda Reddy**, No. 353, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Shabari Layout, R K Hegde Nagar, Bangalore - 560077. **Also at: Smt. Duvvuri Vinoda Reddy**, Tippagunta Palem, Chillakur Taluk, Gudur, SPSR Nellore. **Demand Notice Date :05-04-2024**
Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice : Rs.2,44,29,902/- as on 16.02.2024 + interest and other expenses, costs, charges etc (Less repayment if any).

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Property -1: Immovable property mortgaged by Duvvuru Vinoda Reddy W/o Ramesh Reddy.Vide Settlement Deed No.2898/2009 dt.17.11.2009, SRO, Nayudupet: All the part and parcel of Residential Site admeasuring 491.11 sq.yds at Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration Dist (Gudur Revenue Dist), Naidupet Sub Dist, Nadupeta Mandal, Naidupeta Gram Panchayathi, 1st ward, 2nd block, Old Venkatagiri Rd, North Side, Vinnmala Mazara Naidupeta Village, Door No 1-2-32 east side, Patta No 936, SY NO 360-1 consisting of Ac 0.18 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 360-2 consisting of Ac 0.30 cents Patta No 936, Sy No 360-3 consisting of Ac 0.08 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 362-2 consisting of Ac 2.12 cents , totaling of items to AC 2.68, in this the below two items of land **Bounded by: Item No .1: East** : Road, **South:** Old Venkatagiri Rd, **West :** 25 feet Rd, **North :** Site of Duvvuru Sunil Kumar Reddy.
With in the above boundaries an extent of east 63ft south 26ft west 60 ½ ft north 36 ½ ft, measuring and extent of 1930 sq.ft or 214 sq.yards or 242.66 sq.mts of site.

Reserve Price:Rs.57,90,000/- EMD: Rs.5,79,000/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

Item No.2: East : 25 feet Rd, **South :** Site of Siddi Dasayya and others, **West:** Compound Wall of Varalakshmi Rice Mill, **North :** Site of Duvvuru Sunil Kumar Reddy.
With in the above boundaries an extent of east 40 ft south 65 ft west 41 ft north 58 ft, measuring and extent of 2490 sq.ft or 34 ankanams 42 sq.ft or 276.77 sq.yards or 232.49 sq.mts of site.
Item No.1 and Item No.2 admeasuring to an extent of 4420 sq.ft or 61 ankanams and 28 sq.ft or 491.11 sq.yards or 412.53 sq.mts.

Reserve Price:Rs.47,33,000/- EMD: Rs.4,73,300/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

Property -2: Immovable property mortgaged by Duvvuru Vinoda Reddy W/o Ramesh Reddy.Vide Settlement Deed No.2958/2009 dt.19.11.2009, SRO, Nayudupet: All the part and parcel of Residential at Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration Dist (Gudur Revenue Dist), Naidupet Sub Dist , Nadupeta Mandal, Naidupeta Gram Panchayathi, 1st ward, 2nd block, Old Venkatagiri Rd, North Side, Vinnmala Mazara Naidupeta Village, Door No 1-2-32 east side, Patta No 936, SY NO 360-1 consisting of Ac 0.18 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 360-2 consisting of Ac 0.30 cents Patta No 936, Sy No 360-3 consisting of Ac 0.08 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 362-2 consisting of Ac 2.12 cents , totaling to Ac 2.68 cents of land **Bounded by: East :**Sri Venugopal Rice Mill Godown, **South:** Site of Duvvuru Suneel Kumar Reddy, **West :** 25 ft Rd, **North :** Site of Duvvuru Anil Kumar Reddy.
With in the above boundaries an extent of 3450 sq.ft or 47 ankanams 66 sq.ft or 383.33 sq.yds or 321.99 sq.mts of site.

Reserve Price:Rs.65,55,000/- EMD: Rs.6,55,500/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

Property -3: Immovable property mortgaged by Duvvuru Vinoda Reddy W/o Ramesh Reddy.Vide Settlement Deed No.2960/2009 dt.19.11.2009, SRO, Nayudupet: All the part and parcel of Residential Site at Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration Dist (Gudur Revenue Dist), Naidupet Sub Dist, Nadupeta Mandal, Naidupeta Gram Panchayathi, 1st ward, 2nd block, Old Venkatagiri Rd, North Side, Vinnmala Mazara Naidupeta Village, Door No 1-2-32 east side, Patta No 936, SY No 360-1 consisting of Ac 0.18 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 360-2 consisting of Ac 0.30 cents Patta No 936, Sy No 360-3 consisting of Ac 0.08 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 362-2 consisting of Ac 2.12 cents , totaling to Ac 2.68 cents of land **Bounded by: East :**Site of Executant to some extent and site of Duvvuru Suneel Reddy, **South:** Site of Duvvuru Anil Kumar Reddy, **West :** 25 ft Rd, **North :** Site of Duvvuru Anil Kumar Reddy.
With in the above boundaries an extent east 40 ft south 65ft west 40 ft north 65 ft, measuring and extent of 2600 sq.ft or 36 ankanams 08 sq.ft or 288 sq.yards or 242.66 sq.mts of site.

Reserve Price:Rs.65,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,50,000/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

Property- 4: Immovable property mortgaged by Duvvuru Vinoda Reddy W/o Ramesh Reddy.Vide Settlement Deed No.784/2010 dt.22.03.2010, SRO, Nayudupet: All the part and parcel of Residential Site at Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration Dist (Gudur Revenue Dist), Naidupet Sub Dist , Nadupeta Mandal, Naidupeta Gram Panchayathi, 1st ward, 2nd block, Old Venkatagiri Rd, North Side, Vinnmala Mazara Naidupeta Village, Door No 1-2-32 east side, Patta No 936, SY NO 360-1 consisting of Ac 0.18 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 360-2 consisting of Ac 0.30 cents Patta No 936, Sy NO 360-3 consisting of Ac 0.08 cents, Patta No 936, Sy No 362-2 consisting of Ac 2.12 cents , totaling to Ac 2.68 cents of land **Bounded by: East:**25 ft wide Rd, **South:** Old Venkatagiri Rd, **West :** House and site of Late V. Krishnaiah, **North:** Site of executant.
With in the above boundaries an extent of 159 sq.ft south 54 ¼ ft west 155 ½ ft North 18 ½ ft, as per measurements and extent 5720 sq.ft or 79 ankanams 32 sq.ft or 635 Sq.yards or 533.866 sq.mts.

Reserve Price:Rs.1,57,30,000/- EMD: Rs.15,73,000/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

Date of E-auction: 24-04-2025 Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM

Date & Time of Inspection of property: 20-03-2025 to 23-04-2025 from 10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **State Bank of India**, the Secured Creditor's website **www.sbi.co.in/web/sbi-in-the-news/auction-notices** . **For Registration, EMD, Auction Details etc., visit** https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/x-login of the service provider : **M/s PSB Alliance and M/s. Baanknet, e-Auction Portal:** https://baanknet.com **& Toll free Number : + 91 - 8291220220, Mail ID : support.baanknet@psballiance.com.**

2) The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory / non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc.

Note: Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with PSB Alliance before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in PSB Alliance's Bank acount and updation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem.

The Sale will attract the provisions of sec 194-1A of the Income Tax Act.

Date: 19-03-2025, Place: VIJAYAWADA Sd/-Authorized Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ

ಹಿರಿಯ ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ ರಾಯಚೂರು

Office of the Senior Geologist, Dept of Mines & Geology, Raichur -584101
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ಸಂ:ಹಿಭೂವಿ:ಗಭೂಇ:2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ 18–03–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮರಳು ನೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಳು ನೀತಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಳು ಗಣಿಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (e-procurement) ರಾಯಚೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ನದಿ ಪಾತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಿರುವ ಮರಳಿನ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು e-procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಇ– ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನಗಳು ಪೂರೈಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದೇಶ ನೀಡಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 05 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯವರೆಗೆ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವಿಕೋಪಗಳನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಅವಧಿಸಹಿತ) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು, e-procurement ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ / ಕಂಪನಿ / ಫರ್ಮ್ ಇವರುಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಮರಳಿನ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಮರಳಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ, ರಸ್ತೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಮಸ್ಸೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು e-procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಇ– ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮರಳಿನ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:DMG/2024-25/SE0121

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಕೋಡ್	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಅಕ್ಷಾಂಶ & ರೇಖಾಂಶ			ಅಂದಾಜಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ	ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ
1	ರಾಯಚೂರು	ಕರೇಕಲ್	1	RSB-01	12–20	80,81,82	A B C D	16°23'45.62"N 16°23'42.99"N 16°23'38.35"N 16°23'40.99"N	77°18'50.15"E 77°19'0.83"E 77°18'59.34"E 77°18'48.81"E	78260	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	ರಾಯಚೂರು	ಕರೇಕಲ್	2	RSB-02	12–20	5,6,7	A B C D	16°23'42.43"N 16°23'41.11"N 16°23'36.51"N 16°23'37.98"N	77°19'3.52"E 77°19'15.44"E 77°19'14.77"E 77°19'2.80"E	84761	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3	ರಾಯಚೂರು	ಕಾಡ್ಲೂರು	2	RSB-04	12–20	6,17 & 18	A B C D	16°24'3.12"N 16°24'0.47"N 16°23'55.92"N 16°23'58.42"N	77°17'42.62"E 77°17'53.63"E 77°17'52.21"E 77°17'41.04"E	83549	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
4	ರಾಯಚೂರು	ಅರಶಿಣಗಿ	1	RSB-05	12–20	3,25,27, 33,34	A B C D	16°24'49.77"N 16°24'43.41"N 16°24'39.70"N 16°24'46.10"N	77°14'40.98"E 77°14'51.99"E 77°14'49.69"E 77°14'38.76"E	83880	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
5	ರಾಯಚೂರು	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಂಚಾಲಿ	1	RSB-06	12–20	20, 21, 22	A B C D	15°57'3.30"N 15°56'59.32"N 15°57'0.85"N 15°57'4.75"N	77°25'39.64"E 77°25'40.16"E 77°25'53.82"E 77°25'53.37"E	31218	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
6	ರಾಯಚೂರು	ಎನ್.ಮಲ್ಕಾಪೂರ	1	RSB-07	12–20	138, 139	A B C D	15°56'13.23"N 15°56'9.85"N 15°56'15.23"N 15°56'18.75"N	77°27'50.91"E 77°27'49.53"E 77°27'35.69"E 77°27'36.95"E	35963	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
7	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಅಂಚೆಸೂಗೂರು	1	RSB-08	12–20	32/2,42,43	A B C D	16°29'11.95"N 16°29'22.73"N 16°29'24.91"N 16°29'13.94"N	76°52'12.21"E 76°52'27.82"E 76°52'25.62"E 76°52'10.26"E	83579	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
8	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಅಂಚೆಸೂಗೂರು	2	RSB-09	12–20	29,31	A B C D	16°29'12.82"N 16°29'10.73"N 16°29'58.94"N 16°29'01.06"N	76°52'09.00"E 76°52'11.49"E 76°52'00.37"E 76°51'57.52"E	86808	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
9	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಅಂಚೆಸೂಗೂರು	3	RSB-10	12–20	124,125	A B C D	16°28'11.51"N 16°28'12.02"N 16°27'54.37"N 16°27'54.08"N	76°51'52.81"E 76°51'55.42"E 76°51'59.04"E 76°51'55.53"E	86936	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
10	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಅಂಚೆಸೂಗೂರು	4	RSB-11	12–20	125,130,131, 3 & 4	A B C D	16°27'37.90"N 16°27'38.15"N 16°27'53.30"N 16°27'52.91"N	76°51'57.14"E 76°52'0.65"E 76°51'59.21"E 76°51'55.54"E	84520	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
11	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಅಂಜಳ	1	RSB-12	12–20	4/1, XX, 5/4, 5/3, XX	A B C D	16°27'37.90"N 16°27'38.15"N 16°27'53.30"N 16°27'52.91"N	76°51'57.14"E 76°52'0.65"E 76°51'59.21"E 76°51'55.54"E	82663	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
12	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಬಾಗೂರು	2	RSB-14	12–20	3/2	A B C D	16°25'21.39"N 16°25'22.31"N 16°25'17.77"N 16°25'16.84"N	76°49'6.42"E 76°49'18.49"E 76°49'19.07"E 76°49'7.23"E	87808	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
13	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಬಾಗೂರು	3	RSB-15	12–20	4/2, 5/2	A B C D	16°25'22.72"N 16°25'24.38"N 16°25'19.40"N 16°25'17.87"N	76°49'19.07"E 76°49'29.70"E 76°49'30.90"E 76°49'19.74"E	84706	ಅಂಗವಿಕಲ
14	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಬೆಣಕಲ್	2	RSB-17	12–20	14, 15 & 16/2	A B C D E	16°31'10.21"N 16°31'9.92"N 16°31'3.79"N 16°30'59.59"N 16°31'2.22"N	76°58'31.88"E 76°58'34.77"E 76°58'39.73"E 76°58'39.03"E 76°58'31.92"E	91721	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಠ ಪಂಗಡ
15	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಹೇರುಂಡಿ	1	RSB-18	12–20	94/2,95/2, 96/2	A B C D	16°25'20.60"N 16°25'25.49"N 16°25'28.40"N 16°25'23.88"N	76°49'34.88"E 76°49'51.23"E 76°49'50.06"E 76°49'33.96"E	91721	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
16	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಜೋಳದಹೆಡಗಿ	1	RSB-19	12–20	5	A B C D	16°29'50.39"N 16°29'45.86"N 16°29'44.20"N 16°29'48.96"N	76°56'40.70"E 76°56'41.30"E 76°56'29.75"E 76°56'29.14"E	86791	ಅಂಗವಿಕಲ (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಠ ಜಾತಿ)
17	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಜೋಳದಹೆಡಗಿ	2	RSB-20	12–20	190, 191 & 5	A B C D	16°29'40.69"N 16°29'42.28"N 16°29'46.13"N 16°29'44.47"N	76°56'10.93"E 76°56'25.27"E 76°56'24.73"E 76°56'10.47"E	88133	ಅಂಗವಿಕಲ (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಠ ಪಂಗಡ)
18	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಜೋಳದಹೆಡಗಿ	3	RSB-21	12–20	190, XX	A B C D	16°29'40.54"N 16°29'43.91"N 16°29'40.27"N 16°29'37.13"N	76°56'10.05"E 76°56'9.17"E 76°55'53.25"E 76°55'54.14"E	84254	ಅಂಗವಿಕಲ
19	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಗೋಪಾಳಪುರ	1	RSB-22	12–20	122, XX	A B C D	16°29'22.05"N 16°29'18.61"N 16°29'22.27"N 16°29'25.83"N	76°53'11.77"E 76°53'25.70"E 76°53'26.59"E 76°53'12.63"E	86867	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
20	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಗೋಪಾಳಪುರ	2	RSB-23	12–20	XX & XX	A B C D	16°29'21.86"N 16°29'16.55"N 16°29'13.27"N 16°29'18.39"N	76°53'27.46"E 76°53'42.11"E 76°53'41.37"E 76°53'26.47"E	85763	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
21	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಕರ್ಕಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	1	RSB-24	12–20	30/2, 29/2 & 28/2	A B C D	16°31'58.92"N 16°31'57.68"N 16°31'46.38"N 16°31'47.73"N	77° 0'15.50"E 77° 0'20.04"E 77° 0'16.55"E 77° 0'12.03"E	87170	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
22	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ದೊಂಡಂಬಳಿ	1	RSB-25	12–20	7	A B C D	16°30'14.78"N 16°30'9.07"N 16°30'13.18"N 16°30'19.05"N	76°58'17.85"E 76°58'8.20"E 76°58'5.60"E 76°58'15.35"E	86879	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಠ ಜಾತಿ
23	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ದೊಂಡಂಬಳಿ	2	RSB-26	12–20	6	A B C D	16°30'14.78"N 16°30'9.07"N 16°30'13.18"N 16°30'19.05"N	76°58'17.85"E 76°58'8.20"E 76°58'5.60"E 76°58'15.35"E	86218	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಠ ಜಾತಿ
24	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ದೊಂಡಂಬಳಿ	3	RSB-27	12–20	4 & 5	A B C D	16°30'4.66"N 16°30'7.70"N 16°30'3.10"N 16°30'0.17"N	76°57'42.08"E 76°57'53.16"E 76°57'54.68"E 76°57'43.18"E	86541	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಠ ಜಾತಿ
25	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ದೊಂಡಂಬಳಿ	4	RSB-28	12–20	1, 2 & 3	A B C D	16°30'0.24"N 16°30'2.54"N 16°29'58.84"N 16°29'56.29"N	76°57'22.51"E 76°57'36.10"E 76°57'37.24"E 76°57'23.44"E	85953	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಠ ಜಾತಿ
26	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಪರತಾಪುರ	2	RSB-30	12–20	9/2, 14/2 & 15/1	A B C D	16°30'35.41"N 16°30'23.89"N 16°30'22.57"N 16°30'34.25"N	77° 0'11.34"E 77° 0'16.26"E 77° 0'12.20"E 77° 0'7.10"E	87204	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
27	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಪರತಾಪುರ	3	RSB-31	12–20	16/1, 17/2, 18,19& 20	A B C D	16°30'22.94"N 16°30'13.09"N 16°30'10.70"N 16°30'20.55"N	77° 0'16.72"E 77° 0'26.61"E 77° 0'23.50"E 77° 0'13.43"E	86688	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
28	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಲಿಂಗದಹಳ್ಳಿ	1	RSB-32	12–20	XX & XX	A B C D	16°25'34.55"N 16°25'24.28"N 16°25'22.59"N 16°25'33.00"N	76°45'49.89"E 76°46'18.92"E 76°46'18.30"E 76°45'49.06"E	86559	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
29	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಲಿಂಗದಹಳ್ಳಿ	2	RSB-33	12–20	XX & XX	A B C D	16°24'35.84"N 16°24'44.72"N 16°24'41.86"N 16°24'33.00"N	76°44'35.51"E 76°44'47.07"E 76°44'49.41"E 76°44'38.19"E	86636	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

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30	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಲಿಂಗದಹಳ್ಳಿ	3	RSB-34	12–20	XX & XX	A B C D	16°24'26.41"N 16°24'35.46"N 16°24'32.63"N 16°24'23.57"N	76°44'23.41"E 76°44'35.05"E 76°44'37.45"E 76°44'25.90"E	87255	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
31	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಲಿಂಗದಹಳ್ಳಿ	4	RSB-35	12–20	XX, XX & 164	A B C D	16°24'19.06"N 16°24'26.06"N 16°24'22.92"N 16°24'15.49"N	76°44'12.31"E 76°44'23.05"E 76°44'25.69"E 76°44'14.88"E	87198	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
32	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಕೊಣಚಪ್ಪಳಿ	1	RSB-36	12–20	61	A B C D	16°33'33.08"N 16°33'31.13"N 16°33'26.07"N 16°33'28.14"N	76°59'17.52"E 76°59'27.91"E 76°59'26.88"E 76°59'16.20"E	87675	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
33	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಕೊಣಚಪ್ಪಳಿ	2	RSB-37	12–20	58	A B C D	16°33'30.22"N 16°33'35.62"N 16°33'33.90"N 16°33'28.46"N	76°59'5.95"E 76°59'6.87"E 76°59'16.87"E 76°59'15.44"E	87265	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
34	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಕೊಣಚಪ್ಪಳಿ	3	RSB-38	12–20	57	A B C D	16°33'35.34"N 16°33'30.30"N 16°33'31.48"N 16°33'36.43"N	76°59'6.03"E 76°59'5.48"E 76°58'54.57"E 76°58'55.06"E	86842	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
35	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಕೊಣಚಪ್ಪಳಿ	4	RSB-39	12–20	11	A B C D	16°32'48.56"N 16°32'48.26"N 16°32'35.74"N 16°32'35.85"N	76°57'58.22"E 76°58'2.37"E 76°58'2.31"E 76°57'57.77"E	86743	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
36	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಮ್ಯಾದರಗೋಳ	1	RSB-40	12–20	55/8, 55/9 & 55/7	A B C D	16°33'29.01"N 16°33'25.51"N 16°33'20.25"N 16°33'24.15"N	76°59'30.58"E 76°59'40.61"E 76°59'38.43"E 76°59'29.28"E	86881	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
37	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಮ್ಯಾದರಗೋಳ	2	RSB-41	12–20	57/4, 60	A B C D	16°33'17.18"N 16°33'11.27"N 16°33'7.20"N 16°33'13.22"N	76°59'52.56"E 77° 0'1.97"E 76°59'58.83"E 76°59'49.74"E	86014	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
38	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಮ್ಯಾದರಗೋಳ	3	RSB-42	12–20	61,63,&64	A B C D	16°33'10.05"N 16°33'3.24"N 16°32'59.29"N 16°33'6.22"N	77° 0'1.86"E 77° 0'10.62"E 77° 0'7.17"E 76°59'58.96"E	87106	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
39	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಮ್ಯಾದರಗೋಳ	4	RSB-43	12–20	64, 67	A B C D	16°33'2.13"N 16°32'54.05"N 16°32'50.74"N 16°32'58.68"N	77° 0'11.44"E 77° 0'18.81"E 77° 0'14.83"E 77° 0'7.76"E	84968	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
40	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಮ್ಯಾದರಗೋಳ	5	RSB-44	12–20	3,4 & 7	A B C D	16°32'40.69"N 16°32'28.97"N 16°32'27.85"N 16°32'39.34"N	77° 0'25.63"E 77° 0'27.77"E 77° 0'23.49"E 77° 0'20.85"E	88374	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
41	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಮ್ಯಾದರಗೋಳ	6	RSB-45	12–20	7 & 9	A B C D	16°32'26.19"N 16°32'13.68"N 16°32'14.09"N 16°32'26.20"N	77° 0'27.85"E 77° 0'27.57"E 77° 0'22.98"E 77° 0'23.57"E	82732	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
42	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	ಮ್ಯಾದರಗೋಳ	7	RSB-46	12–20	10/2	A B C D	16°32'11.12"N 16°32'1.25"N 16°32'2.88"N 16°32'13.12"N	77° 0'26.62"E 77° 0'22.66"E 77° 0'17.72"E 77° 0'22.08"E	86430	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
43	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಚಿಂಚೇರಿ	1	RSB-47	12–20	54,55,57/2 & 57/4	A B C D	15°43'5.83"N 15°43'20.56"N 15°43'19.20"N 15°43'4.74"N	76°55'2.44"E 76°55'8.11"E 76°55'11.46"E 76°55'5.70"E	85243	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
44	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಚಿಂಚೇರಿ	2	RSB-48	12–20	57/2, 57/4, 58 & 1	A B C D	15°42'51.48"N 15°43'3.54"N 15°43'2.09"N 15°42'49.80"N	76°54'55.70"E 76°55'1.73"E 76°55'5.33"E 76°54'59.57"E	84355	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
45	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಒಳಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ	1	RSB-49	12–20	177 & 181	A B C D	15°46'45.49"N 15°46'43.78"N 15°46'31.08"N 15°46'33.23"N	76°57'52.88"E 76°57'55.70"E 76°57'46.98"E 76°57'43.80"E	84520	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
46	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಒಳಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ	2	RSB-50	12–20	181,182& 184	A B C D	15°46'31.66"N 15°46'29.13"N 15°46'20.11"N 15°46'22.90"N	76°57'42.62"E 76°57'45.28"E 76°57'33.54"E 76°57'30.85"E	84376	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ
47	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಹೆಡಗಿನಾಳ	2	RSB-52	12–20	283/1,284, 286/1, 287/4 & 287/3	A B C D	15°47'53.07"N 15°47'50.10"N 15°47'59.46"N 15°48'2.22"N	76°58'56.95"E 76°58'59.45"E 76°59'10.42"E 76°59'7.84"E	82491	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
48	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಆಯನೂರು	2	RSB-54	12–20	91, 90/1, 90/2, 92/1 &93	A B C D	15°50'52.68"N 15°50'51.70"N 15°50'39.69"N 15°50'41.06"N	77° 1'35.42"E 77° 1'39.55"E 77° 1'35.21"E 77° 1'31.00"E	84495	ಅಂಗವಿಕಲ
49	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಆಯನೂರು	3	RSB-55	12–20	93 & 107	A B C D	15°50'39.27"N 15°50'37.69"N 15°50'27.15"N 15°50'28.75"N	77° 1'30.31"E 77° 1'34.71"E 77° 1'29.90"E 77° 1'25.39"E	84156	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
50	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಆಯನೂರು	4	RSB-56	12–20	107, 108, 109 & 110	A B C D	15°50'15.92"N 15°50'26.56"N 15°50'24.95"N 15°50'13.96"N	77° 1'19.59"E 77° 1'24.96" 77° 1'29.09"E 77° 1'23.79"E	83850	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
51	ಸಿಂಧನೂರು	ಆಯನೂರು	5	RSB-57	12–20	110	A B C D	15°50'13.76"N 15°50'12.11"N 15°50'1.71"N 15°50'3.63"N	77° 1'17.97"E 77° 1'22.43"E 77° 1'17.78"E 77° 1'13.16"E	84796	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
52	ಮಾನವಿ	ಯಡಿವಾಳ	1	RSB-58	12–20	48, 62&57	A B C D	15°51'41.64"N 15°51'39.28"N 15°51'30.02"N 15°51'32.66"N	77° 1'57.37"E 77° 2'1.78"E 77° 1'56.36"E 77° 1'51.81"E	84789	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
53	ಮಾನವಿ	ಯಡಿವಾಳ	2	RSB-59	12–20	50, 49, 46	A B C D	15°52'7.91"N 15°52'6.10"N 15°51'55.69"N 15°51'57.75"N	77° 2'15.31"E 77° 2'19.47"E 77° 2'13.07"E 77° 2'8.93"E	84816	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
54	ಮಾನವಿ	ಚೀಕಲಪರ್ವಿ	2	RSB-61	12–20	11	A B C D	15°54'15.78"N 15°54'12.94"N 15°54'4.17"N 15°54'6.76"N	77° 3'47.67"E 77° 3'51.97"E 77° 3'46.64"E 77° 3'41.99"E	84460	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
55	ಮಾನವಿ	ಚೀಕಲಪರ್ವಿ	3	RSB-62	12–20	3, 4, 10,11	A B C D	15°54'5.05"N 15°54'2.66"N 15°53'53.62"N 15°53'56.20"N	77° 3'41.01"E 77° 3'45.70"E 77° 3'41.15"E 77° 3'36.17"E	83702	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ
56	ಮಾನವಿ	ಚೀಕಲಪರ್ವಿ	4	RSB-63	12–20	1, 2/1 & Village	A B C D	15°53'54.28"N 15°53'52.28"N 15°53'41.82"N 15°53'43.40"N	77° 3'35.96"E 77° 3'40.18"E 77° 3'35.65"E 77° 3'31.09"E	83550	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
57	ಮಾನವಿ	ಮದ್ಲಾಪೂರ	1	RSB-64	12–20	111, 115,	A B C D	15°55'26.91"N 15°55'32.04"N 15°55'27.45"N 15°55'22.55"N	77° 5'24.27"E 77° 5'33.71"E 77° 5'36.27"E 77° 5'26.56"E	84789	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ
58	ಮಾನವಿ	ಮದ್ಲಾಪೂರ	2	RSB-65	12–20	111, 187,	A B C D	15°55'33.41"N 15°55'38.71"N 15°55'34.66"N 15°55'29.02"N	77° 5'36.05"E 77° 5'45.54"E 77° 5'48.28"E 77° 5'38.57"E	80599	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೇಯ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

1) ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ e-procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ, ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ಡಾಂಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.03.2025 ರಿಂದ 17.04.2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.30ರವರೆಗೆ. 2) ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ e-procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.04.2025, ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05:30ಕ್ಕೆ 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡಿ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.04.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 4) ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.04.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಸ್ಥಳ: ಹಿರಿಯ ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ನಗರ, ಪಾವನಿ ಹೋಟೇಲ್ ಹಿಂದುಗಡೆ, ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು.

ಈ ಮೆಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮರಳು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳು 05 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಮರಳು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಂದ e-procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ e-procurement ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ e-procurement http:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಮರಳಿನ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಆಯಾ ಮರಳು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಲು ವಿಧಿಸಲಾದ ಪೂರ್ವಾಹತ ಷರತ್ತು/ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಖಾತರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಾಗುವ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಮುಂದಿನ ಹಂತದ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಅರ್ಹರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. 02. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಳು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ರೂ 10,000/–ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಗರ್ವನೆನ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರೋಸಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ http:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೋಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. 03) ಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು (ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08532–200647, 9611890133) 04) ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪುನಃ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, e-procurement ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು

ಸಹಿ/– ಹಿರಿಯ ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ
ರಾಯಚೂರು

DIP/RCR/839/KSMC&A/841/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is bring to the notice of the Public in general that my clients, **MR.SUSHRUTHA S.A,** S/o. Mr. S.S. Anantha Murthy, **MS. KUSUM GORE,** D/o. Mr.Sadashiv S. Gore, **MR.VINAY N.S,** S/o. Shanthamoorthy. N and MR.SUPREET A. JOSHI, S/o. Ananth Kumar S. Joshi are going to purchase the property from **MRS. C. JYOTHI,** Aged about 57 years, W/o. Mr. H. Anjanappa, Residing at: No.2357, 1st 'C' Main Road, Behind Hotel Nisarga, R.P.C. Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore – 560 040. She is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase and persons who are having any right, title or interest in the below mentioned property including by way of any agreement or otherwise shall lodge his/her/their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the title of the aforesaid owner to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no other person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Further, claims or alleged interest or objections, if any, which are not received within fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice shall be considered to have been consciously waived or abandoned for all intents and purposes and shall no longer be binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant **Site/Plot bearing No. 13**, having **E-Katha No: 9649409626** in the layout formed in the **Assessment No.68/7, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under BBMP (formerly under Rajarajeshwari CMC – Old Khata No.1852, Assessment No.68/7), measuring East to West: 75 (Seventy Five) Feet and North to South: 40 (Forty) Feet, in total measuring 3000 Sq. ft** bounded on :-

East by : Private Property,
West by : 30ft Road Formed in the Layout,
North by : Site No.14,
South by : Site No.12.

MRS. RASHMI G BHARGAVI, Advocate,
No.8, 3rd Floor, VK COMMERCE,
3rd Main Rajajinagar 6th Block,
Opp.IT Park,Bangalore - 560010
MOBILE: 9845357787.
BANGALORE, DATE: 18-03-2025

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/PD/KPL/24-25/637-639 Date: 15.03.2025.

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has established a new 220/110/11KV Sub-Station at Yelburga Town in Yelburga Taluk of Koppal District and as a part of the project, constructed the following 220kV and 110kV lines from 220kV Yelburga Sub-Station.

1) Construction of 220kV lines on DC towers from the existing 220/110kV Kushtagi Sub-Station to the proposed 220/110kV Yelburga Sub-Station for a distance of 28.333 km and the said line is passing through Kushtagi, Nidasheshi, Byalihola, Konasagara, Tummaraguddi, Hosalli, Hagedala and Yelburga Town limits in Kushtagi and Yelburga Taluks of Koppal District.

2) Construction of 110kV DC line on DC towers from proposed 220/110kV Yelburga Sub-Station to the existing 110/33/11kV Yelburga Sub-Station for a distance of 3.524 km and the said line is passing through Yelburga Town limits in Yelburga Taluk of Koppal District.

3) Construction of 110kV DC line on DC towers from proposed 220/110kV Yelburga Sub-Station to the existing 110/33/11kV Bevoor Sub-Station for a distance of 22.54 km and the said line is passing through Yelburga, Makkasamudra, Kudagunthi, Chikkamyageri, Lakamanagule, Guttur, Vanageri and Bevoor village limits in Yelburga Taluk of Koppal District.

The said Transmission lines will be energized on or after 25.03.2025. Therefore public are requested not to climb towers of this line, tie animals to the towers or not to throw green sticks or metal pieces, wires on the line as this type of activities will endanger the properties and lives of both animals and human beings. Public are hereby informed that if any accident or damage occurs due to violation of above said instruction, the person responsible for the same will be punished as per rules which may please be noted.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Projects Division,
KPTCL, 110kV Sub-Station Premises, Hosapete Road, Koppal – 583231

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice of sale under Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement Rules) 2002 under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

To, 1)**Mr Thimmappa B V (Borrower/Mortgagor)**, S/o Mr Venkatappa, Site No 38(Northern Portion), Sy No 109/1, BBMP Ward No 40, Near Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Nandagokula Layout, Karivobanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Banglaore.560091

2. **Mrs. Shilpa (Co Borrower)** W/o Mr Thimmappa B V, Site No 38(Northern Portion), Sy No 109/1, BBMP Ward No 40, Near Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Nandagokula Layout, Karivobanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Banglaore.560091

3. **Mr.Arun Kumar V, (Guarantor)** S/o Venkateshappa, No 142, 4th cross, Prasanna Layout, Mahadeshwara nagara Main Road, Bangalore Urban -560091

Sub: Loan account – IBHL (A/c No 6443810655) with Indian Bank, Zuzuwadi Branch.

Mr. Thimmappa B V (Borrower) and Mrs. Shilpa (Co-borrower) availed Home Loan facility from Indian Bank ,Zuzuwadi Branch, there payment of which is secured by Mortgage of schedule mentioned properties hereinafter referred to as "the Properties". Mr. Thimmappa B V (Borrower) and Mrs. Shilpa (Co-Borrower), failed to pay the outstanding dues to the Bank. Therefore a Demand Notice dated 23.08.2023 under Sec. 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (for short called as "The Act"), was issued by the Authorized Officer calling upon Borrower(s),Guarantor(s) liable to the Bank to pay the amount due to the tune of **Rs. 30,76,807 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seven only)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon. Both failed to make payment despite Demand Notice dated 23.08.2023.

As Mr. Thimmappa B V (Borrower) and Mrs. Shilpa (Co-borrower), Mr.Arun Kumar (Guarantor),failed to make payment despite Demand Notice, the Authorized Officer took possession of the schedule mentioned properties under the Acton 20.11.2023 after complying with all legal formalities.

As per Sec.13 (4) of the Act, Secured Creditor is entitled to effect sale of the assets taken possession of and realize the proceeds towards outstanding balance. In accordance with the same, the undersigned / Authorized Officer intends selling the schedule mentioned securities in the following mode:

THE SALE PROPOSED TO BE HELD IS BY WAY OF PUBLIC TENDER /AUCTION ADOPTING THE e-AUCTION MODE.

*As per Rule 6 (2) and 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, 15 days' notice of intended sale is required to be given and hence we are issuing this notice.

The amount due as on 16.03.2025 is Rs.36,52,274 /- (Rupees Thirty-Six Lakhs Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Only) with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 17.03.2025.

Please take note that this is notice of 15 days and the schedule mentioned properties shall be sold under the Act by the undersigned/Authorized Officer any time after 15 days.

The date of sale is fixed as 08.04.2025 which would be by e-auction mode.

Inspection of the scheduled properties and related documents/up to date EC etc by the intending purchasers/bidders may be done at their expense from 20.03.2025 to 07.04.2025 between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

The Reserve price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the sale of the secured assets is fixed as mentioned in the schedule

The terms and Conditions of e-auction is available in the website

The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register with online portal (https://baanknet.com (PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.) using their mobile number and email id. Further, after completing their eKYC, the intending Bidders/ Purchasers have to transfer the EMD amount in their e-Wallet by 07.04.2025 i.e before the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, eKYC and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online or after generation of Challan from the website (https://baanknet.com (PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.) for depositing in bidders EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest.

The Authorized Officer/Bank has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty-five percent) of the bid amount, including EMD amount (10%) deposited, latest by the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft /Account Transfer and/ or any other acceptable mode of money transfer. The Nodal Bank account no. / IFSC Code etc. for online money transfer is as under.

Nodal Bank Account No. and A/c. Name	Branch name and IFS Code
6163416884-E-Auction	Indian Bank, Krishnagiri Branch IDIB000K052

In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor.

The sale is made on "As is where is and as is what is" basis and no representations and warranties are given by the Bank relating to encumbrance, Statutory liabilities etc.

If the e-auction fails owing to any technical snag etc., the same may be re-scheduled by issuing 7 days' prior notice.

***This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor (this portion may be retained if it is a non-suit filed account)

****This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor and without prejudice to rights of the Secured Creditor to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/ DRAT/ Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained. (This portion may be retained if it is a suit filed account)

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets which are intended to be brought to sale are enumerated hereunder:

Details/ Description of Mortgaged Assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Date, Time for e-auction and Property ID No.	Prior Encumbrance
Residential Buidling: All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of residential Site No 38, Khatha No 40/1405/109 formed in Survey No 109/1 situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk converted for residential purposed vide Conversion Orde No ALN(N) SR 86/12-13 dated 01.03.2013 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore presently coming under BBMP Limits Ward No 40, Bangalore and Bounded on the : East by : Site No 35, West by : Road, North by : Site No 37, South by : Southern Portion of Site No 38, Measuring East to West: 40-00 feet, North to South : 15-00 feet. totally measuring an extent of 600-00 Sq. feet of land.	Rs. 31,85,000/-	Rs. 3,18,500/-	08.04.2025, 11.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs IDIB644381065510	Nil

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd Helpdesk No. 8291220220, email ID:- support.baanknet@psballiance.com and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. and EMD status, please contact support.baanknet@psballiance.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://baanknet.com and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact Helpdesk No.8291220220

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://baanknet.com

Place: Hosur **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date: 17.03.2025

> The city is not a concrete jungle. It is a human zoo
> Desmond Morris

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

NOT PIECEMEAL DEALS, WEST ASIA NEEDS LASTING SOLUTIONS FOR PEACE

WEST Asia is aflame again after a brief period of uneasy calm. Israel has shattered its fragile truce with Hamas by resuming airstrikes on Gaza. Meanwhile, the US is bombing Yemen, the Arab world's most impoverished nation, purportedly targeting the Houthis. The two conflicts are deeply interconnected and their escalation would have significant consequences for the world. What is truly needed are meaningful negotiations for justice and lasting peace that will ensure people can live normal lives, families are not torn apart or buried in mass graves, and vast amounts of money are not wasted on weapons.

The West has long seen the Houthis, also known as the Ansar Allah, as a dangerous Iranian proxy that overthrew Yemen's internationally-recognised government, triggering a brutal Saudi-led military intervention a decade ago. The situation shifted after the Gaza war erupted in October 2023, which has since claimed more than 61,000 lives. In this new context, the Shi'ite Houthis are viewed by parts of the wider Muslim world, including some Sunnis, as defenders of the Palestinian cause. Their firing of missiles at Israel and US interests are seen as standing up to the superpower and its closest ally.

The escalating conflict is harmful to all including India. The Red Sea and the Bab el-Mandab Strait are vital for global trade, as it links to the Suez Canal through which 10-15 percent of global trade passes. India has significant interests here, as it relies heavily on energy imports from West Asia. Bilateral trade with the Gulf countries accounts for a sixth of India's total and the region is home to a large Indian diaspora.

Many other interests converge here, too. The pounding of Yemen started days after Iran spurned a US offer for talks on a new nuclear deal. Israel restarted bombing Gaza a fortnight before its government needs to pass a contested budget through a fractious parliament. Ultimately, the resolution to the region's many interconnected problems would lie in settling the Israel-Palestine issue. While Hamas's attacks and terrorist tactics are indefensible, the Israeli carnage in Gaza in contravention of international humanitarian law is also unacceptable. The solution lies in the establishment of a sovereign and viable state of Palestine within secure and recognised borders, living side by side in peace with Israel.

SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT OF WASTE IS LUCRATIVE

BENGALURU, a global city housing 1.40 crore people, is wrestling with waste. It generates 6,000 tonnes of waste daily, but has just one active landfill and seven processing plants, most of which are not functioning because of technical issues and protests from local residents about their foul smell and health impacts. The only active landfill at Mitaganahalli, 40 km from the city, is also facing problems with nearby villagers demanding its closure due to malodour and waste leachate mixing with the groundwater and adulterating borewells, severely impacting health. This landfill was opened in 2012 after the earlier two at Mavallipura and Manduru had to be closed because of similar protests.

The city's solid waste management problem was highlighted last week by Karnataka's Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, who is also in charge of Bengaluru's development, while replying to a question in the legislative council on delays in waste disposal. He said, "Solid waste management has become a mafia" and blamed "some MLAs" for blackmailing the government, and referred to the issue as a "big problem". Coming from a senior minister, this is shocking. The National Green Tribunal mandated that all states and Union territories strictly adhere to Solid Waste Management Rules 2016. It directed the Central Pollution Control Board to ensure compliance with the rules on waste segregation and treatment through the state pollution control boards.

No city would need landfills if waste is scientifically processed, which is a lucrative industry by itself. Biomethanation and biomining can yield profits if waste management is carried out scientifically and processing plants used optimally. Metals, minerals, energy, biomass and extracts from organic and inorganic waste can be recycled. A Supreme Court order also makes it mandatory for construction debris to be recycled and not be sent to landfills. In short, there would be nothing to 'waste' if management of used and rejected materials is scientifically carried out. This understanding is not lost on administrators; Madhya Pradesh's Indore has already shown the way. Yet, waste management remains a major concern for most Indian cities. It's time for civic authorities across the country to take the 'waste to wealth' route to clean their cities. The penalty for failure could be extremely costly, lest we forget Surat's September 1994 pneumonic plague or Mumbai's killer deluge of July 2005.

QUICK TAKE

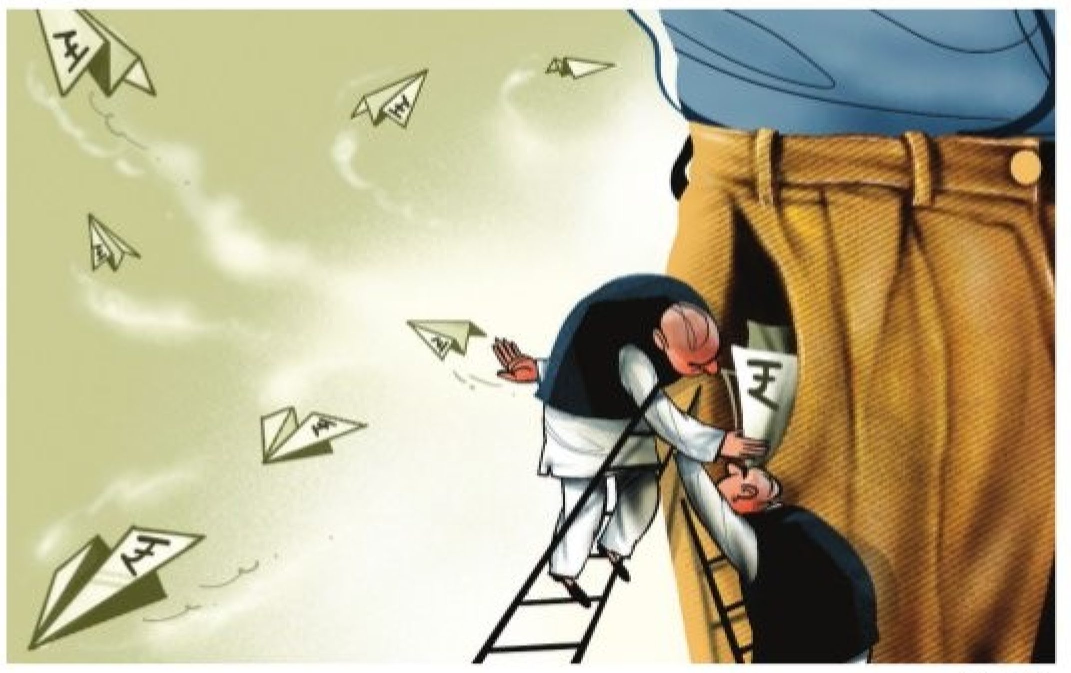
STEELING FOR THE FUTURE

AT a time Indian steel is facing a tough era of Trump tariffs, the government told the Lok Sabha that almost a third of the ₹27,106-crore investment commitments made under the production-linked incentive scheme launched for the sector in 2021 had not landed by the end of 2024. The production of speciality steel, the scheme's focus, was a woeful sixth of the promised 7.9 million tonnes and the jobs generated less than two-thirds of the pledged 14,760. Meanwhile, imports continued to outpace exports through 2024-25. While the industry lobbies for greater protection from dumping by foreign players, we must make the existing support schemes more attractive and effective.

States love to blame the Centre. But as the Smart Cities scheme shows, they often do not use central funds responsibly. Our municipalities can do with some healthy competition

ATTACHING STRINGS: CENTRE TO STATES & STATES TO CITIES

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
Senior BJP leader



SOURAV ROY

THE controversy over the Centre allegedly putting up conditions for releasing funds to Tamil Nadu needs to be objectively analysed. The moot question is not about the three-language formula or the so-called Hindi imposition on the south. It's whether states or municipal bodies can be allowed to use central funds with strings attached in the form of legitimate conditions.

It may not be the case all the time, but it's true that at times even the Tamil Nadu government releases state grants to municipal bodies while laying down some conditions. Hence, there seems to be more politics than any genuine debate here.

True, the funds belong to taxpayers from every part of India. However, since a plurality of people have elected the BJP-led government at the Centre, it not only has the authority, but also an onerous responsibility to take decisions as promised in its manifesto.

There also does not seem to be any record to suggest that the Tamil Nadu chief minister or his party had actively opposed the three-language formula when the National Education Policy 2020 was being given its final shape through a participative process. So the state leadership should not stretch this language issue too far, especially given that, like many indigenous languages, Tamil is facing the threat of encroachment from English above all.

The bigger question is about how the national mandate needs to be dealt with by states in a federal set-up. Although delicate, this critical balance between regional and unitary approaches always comes into play when central governments, mandated to govern nationally, try to implement some policies and programmes, and a few recalcitrant states put up stiff opposition. As a result, the implementation of national agendas often go unattended. States can always blame the Centre, but then they can't escape the blame coming from local bodies on similar grounds.

Take the Smart Cities Mission. A decade after it was launched and having been given three extensions, it's set to end this March 31. The experience of implementing this scheme could well be described as a textbook case of how municipal corporations spend central grants recklessly. Poor planning, shoddy implementation, near-zero accountability and the habit of state governments to turn a Nelson's eye to such things have contributed to the present situation where about 7 percent of the projects are incomplete even after the extensions.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs in 2024 took a dim view of the use of funds by local bodies, saying, "Such low utilisation of funds in the first half year is against the principle of financial propriety and also give an indication that the ministry will be forced either to reduce the scheme-wise allocations at [revised estimate] stage or will have to hasten utilisation of funds in the last quarter of the financial year."

The report recommended the ministry to have "proper coordination with states and implementing agencies to improve the precision and reliability of budgetary projections as well as anticipating unforeseen challenges or delays". The committee also has called upon the ministry to establish regular monitoring and feedback loops to ensure that funds are allocated efficiently and used optimally throughout the fiscal year.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi clearly stated his vision for Smart Cities at the scheme's launch in June 2015, saying the goal was "to improve the quality of life in 100 cities by providing efficient services, robust infrastructure and sustainable solutions". It was further stated that the scheme would be focused on economic growth, inclusivity and sustainability, and address diverse needs such as housing, transport, education, healthcare and recreation "with the goal of creating adaptable urban spaces that serve as models for other cities".

But sadly, the net effect of the lackadaisical approach of the implementers has hampered the quality of urban life. It continues to be poor and, for no fault of its own, the blame comes to the central government.

Let's look at the big picture. Since 2016, the central government has started an annual cleanliness survey and Indore has steadily held the first position as the cleanest city. But sadly, most municipal corporations have failed to emulate Indore's practices.

Not just on administration, but municipalities' financial discipline is abysmal as well. A 2023 analysis by Bengaluru-based think tank Janagraha showed that only 28 percent of Indian cities released audited financial statements, which is mandated by law. The same report also makes the shocking revelation that 39 percent of capital cities lacked active climate master plans, exposing them to heat and floods.

City-dwellers in India are craving for a reasonably good quality of urban governance. And unless we fix it, their day-to-day lives would not have a prominent feel-good factor. It's this factor that always contributes to popular narratives.

Take the case of the 74th Constitutional Amendment—which provided constitutional status to urban local bodies—in Kerala, where the chief minister seems more eager to lambast the Centre. A 2022 report by the Comptroller and Auditor General brought out several loopholes, including that "municipalities did not use the budget as a tool for financial control and formulated unrealistic receipt and expenditure budgets". It pointed out that out of the recommended 17, the state government had handed over only seven functions to urban local bodies.

To turn the ease of living in urban areas into a reality, municipal performance needs to be upgraded. To that end, the Centre could launch a competitive benchmarking system. Cities would be ranked on key performance indicators like waste treatment, water coverage, pedestrian encroachments and citizen satisfaction. The top performers—say, the top 20 percent evaluated—would unlock bonus funding of, say, 10 percent more than the base grants and receive faster project approvals, while the bottom-tier cities would receive only technical aid to climb up the ranks. Annual scorecards, on the lines of South Korea's city competitiveness index, would help highlight progress, and spark healthy rivalry and accountability. This certainly would go a long way in establishing synergy with the PM's vision of measuring action and rewarding excellence.

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WHY PUNISH STUDENTS FOR SYSTEMIC FAULTS?

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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in her latest budget speech, "Viksit Bharat encompasses 100 percent good quality school education." Yet, education remained grossly underfunded in her budget outlay for the year, with an expenditure of 2.9 percent of the GDP, much below the 6 percent recommended by the Kothari Commission.

The Indian education system is plagued by numerous longstanding structural issues. However, governments continue to attempt quick-fix solutions. One such recent intervention is the 'detention' policy, replacing the no-detention policy (NDP).

The NDP, introduced through the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education or RTE Act of 2009, is based on a child-centric approach that acknowledges that children's 'failure' is primarily attributable to systemic failures. The NDP aimed to retain pupils in school by addressing their fear of examinations, as children were compelled to either repeat a class or forgo schooling altogether if they obtained low scores. Section 16 of the law prohibited holding back and expelling children till they completed 8th class.

Ten years after the law's enactment, it was amended to empower governments to detain students in the 5th and 8th classes—a knee-jerk reaction to some states and territories attributing their declining learning levels to NDP. More recently, the Centre introduced the detention policy in all central government-run schools.

The states had relied on the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) for 2022 to highlight declining learning levels in rural government-run schools. However, it's crucial to see the latest ASER, released this January, which paints a different picture. A comparison of the states that have withdrawn the NDP does not indicate any causal relationship with an increase or decrease in learning levels.

So the states relying on an earlier ASER without establishing a direct causal link between the fall in learning to the implementation of NDP are only shifting the burden on the parents and the blame on to children, as opposed to looking at the education system in a holistic manner.

Proponents of the detention policy claim that NDP has led to complacent students and teachers. So, instead of identifying and addressing the systemic issues that can improve learning outcomes, children are being made the scapegoats of our nation's ill-equipped education system.

In 2012, the Central Advisory Board of Education constituted a sub-committee for assessing and implementing continuous and comprehensive evaluations (CCE) in the context of the NDP, which suggested a number of additional pedagogical interventions to supplement the NDP. These include regularly measuring learning outcomes to identify gaps in grade-level competencies, making school development plans to address the gaps, catalysing a performance-driven culture by rewarding high-performing students and teachers, and introducing CCE and allied evaluation techniques into BEd and other teacher training courses. There is little evidence to suggest that these recommendations were ever implemented.

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> The RTE Act did not want students to be failed or expelled till Class 8 because it pushes the most vulnerable kids out of the education system. The later loosening of the no-detention policy was a kneejerk reaction to falling learning levels, though no causal link was established

In truth, retention of students at a grade has adverse consequences, especially on children from disadvantaged backgrounds. The detention policy disregards the inequalities entrenched in our society. Children are not insulated from their socio-economic environment. Along with the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan and the PM Poshan scheme, the RTE Act is meant to create a conducive environment for children to 'remain' in school by countering the socio-economic barriers to education.

Detention leads to bullying and stigmatisation, which is amplified for children from marginalised backgrounds. Such children are forced to opt to either receive an education in a hostile environment or save themselves from the humiliation of attending school. Opting for the latter means we, as a country, will be looking at a further spike in dropout rates and a steeper fall in enrolment, while also reopening the door to an increase in child labour. The detention policy is a mechanism to eliminate the most disadvantaged from the education system.

The Union government continues with a fairytale reiteration of Section 16(4) of the RTE Act: "...no child shall be expelled from school until the completion of elementary education ensuring every child's right to education". In practice, the passive act of 'not expelling' is not adequate to ensure that children 'compulsorily' attain elementary education. It requires active state effort to prevent dropouts and facilitate enrolments, among other measures. Statistically, the dropout rate in the upper primary levels, classes 5th to 8th, is far from under control—increasing from 1.9 percent in 2020-21 to 8.1 percent in 2022-23, and hovering at a high of 5.2 percent according to the latest UDISE+ or Unified District Information System for Education Report for 2023-24.

There are a host of improvement measures for teacher support and training, school infrastructure, pedagogy and curriculum that can improve the learning levels of students. However, the detention versus no-detention debate continues to be pushed centre-stage, while the really impactful tools for improving education remain out of focus from the larger political discourse.

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Slow lane

Ref: *Rising car prices threaten to put up more roadblocks* (Mar 19). The proposed price hike by car makers appears to be counterintuitive given that their sales have slowed. Our automobile industry needs a revival. One suggestion is that car makers must launch new models and variants more often at competitive prices. The excitement surrounding new launches might pull more people to dealerships and help push up sales.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Elder care

Ref: *Govt must step in to curb abuse of elders* (Mar 19). It is shameful and heartbreaking when parents, who had worked hard to raise their children, are abandoned in their old age. It is the responsibility of sons and daughters to show empathy and take care of their parents. They must always remember that one day they would find themselves where their parents are today.
Tejaswini Nayak, Semiliguda

Fantastic futures

Ref: *When fantastic futures become history foretold* (Mar 16). For many years, Americans spoke highly of equality. Now that non-whites have become influential, there is a sudden revolt and a plunge into Nazism. The author's references to the classic works of alternative history have enriched the column.
Padma Ramnath, email

Temple trouble

Ref: *The underbelly of a picture-perfect India* (Sunday Magazine, Mar 16). Anand Neelakantan's observation of the chaos around temples in Kashi and Nashik holds true. Much needs to be done to make our temples truly 'spiritually exalting centres for meditation'.
P R V Raja, email

No imposition

Ref: *What cleaves us apart can bring us together* (Mar 18). I feel Tamil Nadu's two-language policy has boosted living standards. India's federal structure demands state-specific approaches, catering to unique cultures and histories. Unity in diversity, not uniformity, is key to satisfying regional aspirations and preserving identity.
Panbazhagi K, Dharmapuri

Sunita back

It is heartening to note that NASA astronaut Sunita Williams is back on Earth after a 10-month stint at International Space Station. Her safe home-coming is a great relief. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has extended her an invitation to visit India. Hope to see her here. Wishes for her good health.
N R Ramachandran, Chennai

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Congress takes vicarious pleasure in saying, 'Make in India is dead'. It was this 'Make in India' which made India's defence sector become a net exporter

● Minister says those selected for Gaganyaan mission under training after Opposition raises query

Govt clears air on four astronauts

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in the Lok Sabha

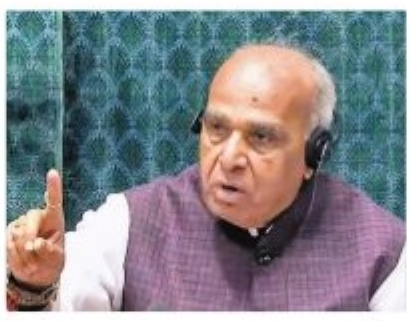
THE government on Wednesday told the Lok Sabha that the four astronauts selected for Gaganyaan, India's first human space flight mission, have been kept out of the public glare to ensure that there were no distractions. Responding to a question from Opposition on why these astronauts were kept away from public eyes, the government said the astronauts were undergoing certain acclimatisation and training programmes.

The four astronauts shortlisted for the Gaganyaan mission are Group Captain Prashanth Balakrishnan Nair, Group Captain Ajit Krishnan, Group Captain Angad Pratap, and Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla. They are test pilots with the Indian Air Force (IAF) who work at the Bengaluru-based Aircraft and Systems Testing Establishment (ASTE). The names were announced during Prime Minister Modi's visit to the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) at Thumba in Kerala in February last year. The four astronauts were trained at the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center in Russia, where Rakesh Sharma underwent training. Sharma is the first Indian to travel to space in 1984.

Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Jitendra Singh, told the Lok Sabha during Question Hour, "It was a view that giving too much exposure to the media and the public might cause a distraction which may not be in the compatible interest of all." The minister also said that one of the astronauts, Group Captain Shukla, would accompany astronauts from other countries on their journey to the International Space Station (ISS).

Govt, Oppn in war of words over performance of Jal Shakti ministry

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi



DURING the discussion on demand for grants for Jal Shakti ministry in Lok Sabha, the Opposition parties and the ruling government on Wednesday traded charges over the budgetary allocation and the performance of the ministry.

While initiating the discussion, BJP MP Jagdambika Pal questioned why opposition-ruled states of Jharkhand, Kerala, and West Bengal are lagging behind in providing clean drinking water to rural households under the government's flagship Jal Jeevan Mission.

He also questioned the opposition's commitment to ensuring safe drinking water for all.

"If you are truly committed to providing safe drinking water, then why are these states still behind," Pal asked.

"Today, when we are working to provide tap water to every household, states like Jharkhand, Kerala, and West Bengal are still the most behind," he said. Pal said that according to official data, Kerala has the lowest coverage under the Jal Jeevan Mission at 54.41 per cent, followed by Jharkhand at 54.77 and West Bengal at 55.01 per cent.

Countering the charges, RSP MP from Kollam . N K Premachandran termed 'Jal Shakti' as a 'non-performing ministry".

"What is the purpose of providing grants to your ministry because you are not utilising the funds." He said the spending towards the Jal Jeevan Mission was the "lowest" since it was implemented in 2021.

Premachandran further said that the right to safe drinking water is a fundamental right. "Unavailability of portable water and quality of water are critical issues," he said.

"The source of water has to be made along with transportation and treatment plants. This would also mean digging roads and creating pipes. This would only benefit contractors", he added. Pal highlighted the Centre's achievements under the Jal Jeevan Mission, which was launched in 2019 to ensure 100 per cent tap water supply in rural India.

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Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences

● 'Strong policy has paid dividends'

Zero tolerance on terror, 71% decline in cases, says govt

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai, told the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday that terror incidents have been reduced by 71 percent in the country under the Modi government. He attributed it to the administration's zero-tolerance policy on terrorism.

He declared that terrorists would either be sent to jail or hell under the current government. He took a swipe at previous non-BJP governments, saying in the past, terrorists were glorified and served "good food".

"The strong policy against terrorism has paid dividends in bringing down the cases of terror to zero in the hinterland," he remarked.

He said after amendments to the law governing the National Investigation Agency, the NIA is now investigating cases abroad, including attacks on Indian High Commissions in London and Ottawa and the consulate in San Francisco.

Regarding terror-related cases, he stated that special courts have been established in Jammu and Ranchi, with 23 such courts operating elsewhere across the country to handle such matters exclusively. Referring to under-trials and convicts charged under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act or other terror-related legislation, the minister reported, "So far, the courts have decided 157 cases, 95.54 percent of total cases. In cases of terror financing, there is 100 per cent success."

He informed that 57 individuals have been "declared terrorists" since 2014, and nine organisations have been designated as terror outfits under the UAPA. Moreover, 23 organisations have been classified as unlawful.

Twenty-three cases of human trafficking and 30 bomb attacks, along with one case of cybercrime, are being investigated, which is helping to curb terror activities, the minister informed the House.

POWER CORRIDOR

NO LANGUAGE TO BE IMPOSED ON STATES

No language will be imposed on any state, the Centre told the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. In a written reply, MoS for Education, Dr Sukanta Majumdar, said the NEP 2020 provides that the three-language formula will continue to be implemented while adhering to the Constitutional and promotes multilingualism and national unity. "There will be a greater flexibility in the three-language formula, no language will be imposed," he said.

'LINES ON PREAMBLE NOT REMOVED BY NCERT'

The Centre on Wednesday said the NCERT has not removed any messages like 'Preamble of the Indian Constitution' from its textbooks. MoS for Education, Jayant Chaudhary, said the 'Preamble of the Constitution', the 'National Anthem', 'fundamental rights/duties', etc are given in the beginning or end of NCERT books as special messages. "The purpose is to familiarise students with various important ideas," he said.

Dhankhar calls for accountability on govt spending

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

VICE President and Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Wednesday called for a national policy to ensure government investments are structured for the greater good.

Responding to a demand by Samajwadi Party's Ram Gopal Yadav to increase MPs' funds for developmental projects from 5 crore to 20 crore annually, Dhankhar said: "On placatory mechanisms, on appeasement, which is often known as freebies, the House needs to deliberate. I will be open to a structured discussion after consulting the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition."

Dhankhar explained the rational for the national policy: "The electoral process is such that these have become electoral allurements, and thereafter, the governments that came into power found themselves very uncomfortable, so uncomfortable that they wanted to revisit their thoughts.."

On subsidies, the Vice President said: "Subsidies, if required in areas like the farm sector, should be direct. That is the practice in developed countries.The US has one-fifth of the farm households that our country has, but the average income of a US farm household is more than the general income of a US household, and that is because the subsidy to the farmer is direct."

SC to hear pleas on CEC appointment process

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday fixed April 16 for hearing a batch of pleas challenging the appointment of the chief election commissioner (CEC) and election commissioners (EC) under the 2023 law.

The law excludes the Chief Justice of India from the panel for the selection of CEC and ECs. Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the petitioner Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), sought an urgent hearing into the matter.

He requested the bench of Justices Surya Kant and N Kotiswar Singh for an immediate hearing, citing that "this matter goes to the root of our democracy" and the issue is covered by the 2023 Constitution bench verdict.

The matter was listed for hearing on Wednesday. Bhushan pleaded that the petitioners' arguments would not take long. He saiaid the matter involved a short legal question – whether the 2023 Constitution bench verdict should be followed for the appointment of the CEC and ECs through a panel involving the prime minister, Leader of Opposition and the Chief Justice of India or the 2023 law, which excludes the CJI from the panel. Justice Kant said the court understands all these arguments but a lot of urgent matters are listed every day. "We will fix it on April 16, so that the matter is finally heard," the bench said. On February 18, the top court said it would take up on "priority basis" the pleas against the appointments of the CEC and ECs under the 2023 law. Bhushan said the government, by appointing the new CEC and EC under the 2023 law, was making a "mockery of democracy".

On February 17, the government appointed EC Gyanesh Kumar as the next CEC. Kumar is the first CEC to be appointed under the new law and his term would run till January 26, 2029, days before the EC is expected to announce the schedule of the next Lok Sabha election.

On February 12, the top court fixed February 19 to hear pleas against the appointment of the CEC and EC under the 2023 law saying if anything happened in the interregnum, the consequences were bound to follow. It said the issue would be decided on merit and finally.

On March 15, 2024, the top court refused to stay the appointments of the new ECs under the 2023 law which excluded the CJI from the selection panel and deferred the hearing on a batch of pleas against the appointments.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Appoint nodal officer over Sariska mining'

The SC on Wednesday directed Rajasthan to appoint a nodal officer in Alwar district to deal with complaints of illegal mining within a kilometre of the Sariska Tiger Reserve. The passed the order while hearing pleas claiming illegal mining activities within a kilometer of the tiger reserve despite the apex court's ban on such activity.

Do benefits reach poor, states asked

The SC questioned if the benefits meant for the poor percolated to undeserving persons. "States just say we have issued these many cards... when they have to show development they say our per capita income is growing...when we talk of BPL, they say 75% of the population is BPL. How can these facts be reconciled?"

BJP praises Tharoor's 'wiping eggs off my face' remark on Russia-Ukraine war

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP on Wednesday described Congress MP Shashi Tharoor's praise of the government's handling of the Russia-Ukraine war as an endorsement of India's adept diplomacy under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.

Former Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad described Tharoor's admission that he has been proved incorrect in his initial criticism of the government for not speaking out against the Rusian invasion of Ukraine as a case of "better late than never". Prasad told reporters that the Modi government takes decisions in India's best interests.

BJP MP and national spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi said that the government's diplomatic expertise is evident to anyone who understands foreign affairs. He noted that Modi had met the presidents of both warring nations and received similar warmth from both. India has marked an epochal change in its diplomacy under Modi as it has gone from non-aligned to "all-aligned" in its approach, he said. "India is emerging as a friend of the world, and this is what has been expressed by the senior Congress leader," Trivedi added.

Tharoor said on Tuesday that the policy adopted by India following the outbreak of the conflict means that the country actually has a prime minister who can hug both the presidents of Ukraine and Russia two weeks apart and be accepted in both places. The former minister of state for external affairs said, "I am still wiping the egg off my face because I am one person in the parliamentary debate who actually criticised the Indian position at the time back in February 2022." Tharoor justified his changed stand on Wednesday and said he voiced his opinion as an Indian and does not see politics in that.

BJP MP and national spokesperson Sambit Patra said all Congress leaders, including party president Mallikarjun Kharge and former party chief Rahul Gandhi, as well as other INDIA bloc leaders should learn from Tharoor and appreciate him for his stand.

Utilise funds under Eklavya model schools scheme, panel tells ministry

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE standing committee on 'Social Justice and Empowerment on Wednesday asked the Tribal Affairs Ministry to make concerted efforts to overcome the hurdles in implementation of the 'Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) scheme, a flagship initiative of the Central government.

In the report submitted by the standing committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2025-26) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Lok Sabha, it said that the funds allocated for the scheme should be utilized fully to provide quality education to tribal students. The EMRS scheme aims to provide quality education to ST students in remote areas with a target of establishing 728 schools by 2026.

The panel headed by P C Mohan also recommended that the ministry should revise annual per student recurring expenditure in EMRS and strengthen the administrative infrastructure of NEST.

"The average recurring expenditure of EMRS should be in comparison with Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) since the modeling of EMRS is based on NVS and vigorously pursue with Department of Expenditure to enhance posts for National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) headquarters and for the proposed nine regional offices.

The committee also asked the ministry to remove hurdles in implementation of schemes to enhance budgetary allocation.

"The Committee desired the Ministry of Tribal Affairs need to strictly implement the measures to overcome the difficulties such as non submission of utilization certificates, SNA balances etc. so that the funds earmarked for each schemes are spent by states/UTs in implementation of various schemes," it said.

The panel also said that the Ministry should ensure that the funds allocated to the Ministry for 2024-25 are fully utilized and enhanced allocated made for 2025-26 is not revised downward at RE stage.

It also suggested that the ministry must immediately address issues such as delay in submission of Utilization Certificates (UC), submission of progress report and DPR etc. by state authorities and take requisite measures to remove technical and procedural bottlenecks, administrative delays, capacity building issues etc. to increase utilisation of funds to support Tribal Research Institutes.

Accidents due to minors on wheels: TN tops list

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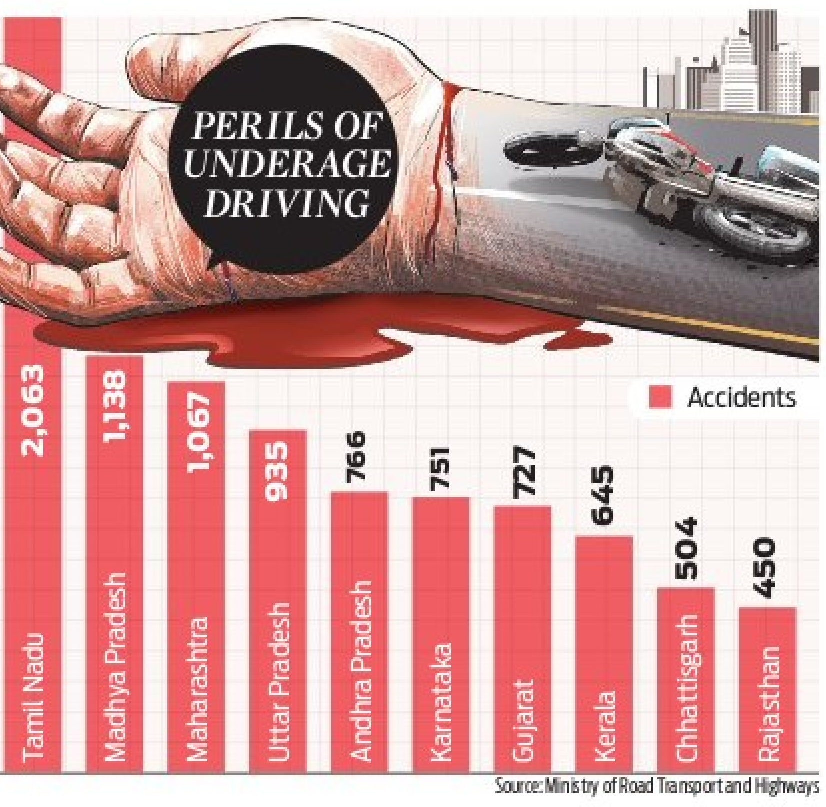

Source: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

TAMIL Nadu saw the highest number of road accidents caused by underage drivers in the country last year. According to the data placed by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, a total of 11,890 road accidents involving underage drivers were reported across states and union territories (UTs) in 2023-24. And most of them (2,063) took place in Tamil Nadu. Madhya Pradesh saw the second highest number of road accidents involving minors (1,138), and Maharashtra the third highest with 1,067 cases.

It was followed by UP, which saw 935 road mishaps involving vehicles driven by minors, and Andhra Pradesh saw 766 such cases. The data was placed as part of the reply of Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on challans issued to underage traffic rules violators.

In response to a question by Congress MP Neeraj Dangi seeking details of the steps taken by the government against minors driving vehicles, Gadkari informed the House that an e-challan system had been developed for the monitoring and enforcement of challans.

In his response, the minister stated that as many as 1,316 challans had been issued for allowing minors to drive in Bihar in 2023-24, through which the authorities collected a revenue of ₹44.27 lakh.

Likewise, 71 vehicle owners or those in charge of a vehicle were issued challans in Chhattisgarh for letting someone without a licence drive. A revenue of ₹1.3 lakh was collected through the exercise. The minister's reply also noted that a total of 65 individuals had been challaned in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) for similar offences and 22 persons were penalised in Delhi and Uttarakhand separately. The revenue earned by the J&K administration through challans amounted to ₹1.36 lakh. Besides, Delhi and Uttarakhand collected ₹44,000 and ₹1.05 lakh through the exercise, respectively.

ENDURING VIOLENCE

A 14-year-old rape survivor allegedly hanged herself in the washroom of a govt-aided shelter home in Chhattisgarh's Jashpur, police said. On March 15, the girl lodged a complaint claiming a teenage boy from her village had raped her last year

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CONCEALED IN VEGETABLE CRATES RECOVERED FROM J&K'S UDHAMPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	22	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	33	21	Panaji	34	26
Jaipur	32	21	Patna	33	24
Amritsar	30	14	Lucknow	34	19
Chennai	32	28	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	27	16
Srinagar	15	03	Chandigarh	31	16

Non-locals make a beeline to buy land after abrogation of Art 370

More than 2K kanals of land allotted to investors in last two years, J&K govt tells Assembly

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE J&K government disclosed on Wednesday that after Article 370 was abrogated, over 2,000 kanals of land were allotted to non-local investors in the Union Territory in the last two years, including 206 kanals to former Sri Lankan cricketer, Muthiah Murlitharan.

In response to a question by PDP MLA Waheed-ul-Rehman Para, who sought details of non-locals provided land for investment in Jammu and Kashmir during the last two years, the finance minister informed the Assembly in a written reply that 2,093 kanals were allotted to the non-locals at SIDCO Industrial Estates in Srinagar and Jammu from January 1, 2023, to December 12, 2024.

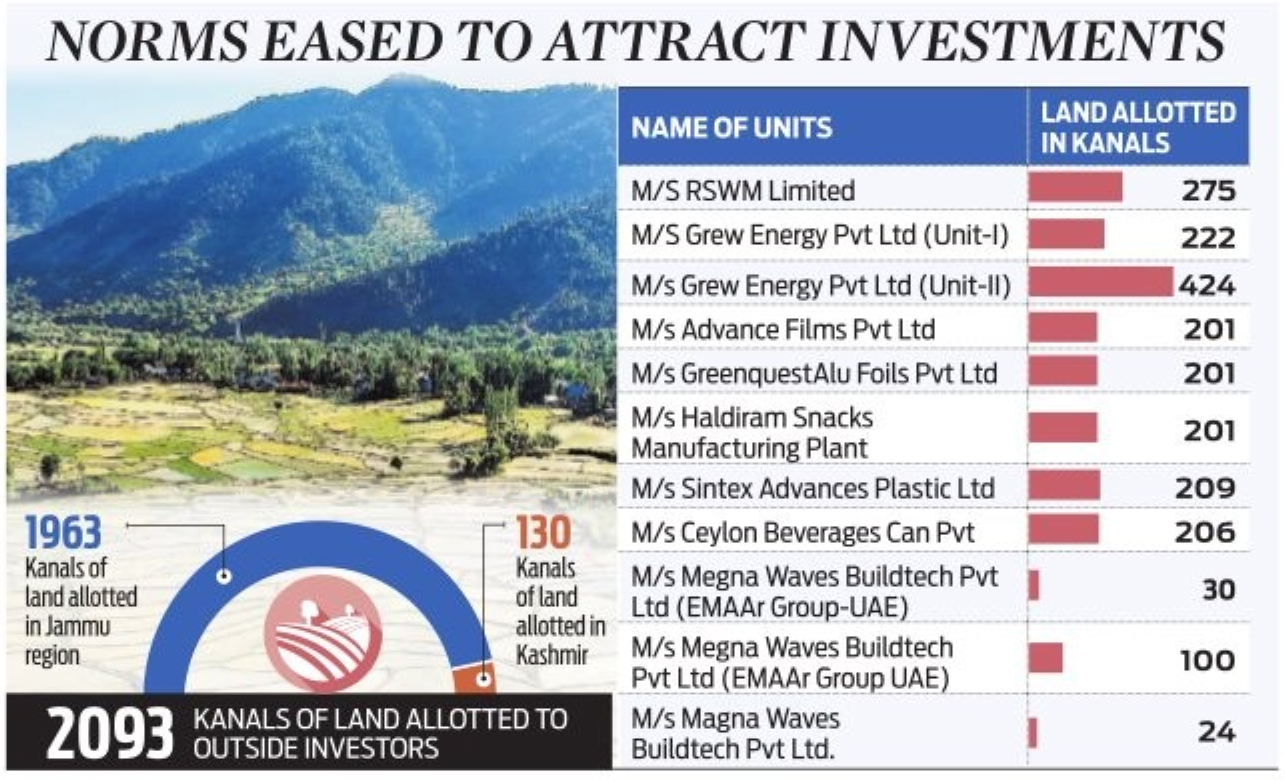
Before Article 370's abrogation, investors were hesitant to invest in the region. Since then, the government has eased norms to attract investments.

According to the government, 275 kanals at Bhagthai-I industrial estate in Kathua were allotted to M/s RSWM Limited, 222 kanals to M/s Grew Energy Pvt Ltd (Unit-I), and 424 kanals to M/s Grew Energy Pvt Ltd (Unit-II).

"At Bhagthali-II Industrial estate of Kathua, 201 kanals were allotted to M/s Advance Films Pvt Ltd, 201 kanals to M/s GreenquestAlu Foils Pvt Ltd, 201 kanals to M/s Haldiram Snacks Manufacturing Plant, 209 kanals to M/s Sintex Advances Plastic Ltd and 206 kanals to M/s Ceylon Beverages Can Pvt of former Sri Lankan cricketer Muthiah Muralitharan," the minister said.

According to the government, 30 kanals of land were allotted to M/s Megna Waves Buildtech Pvt Ltd (EMAAr Group-UAE) in Medicity Sempora Srinagar and 100 kanals to M/s Megna Waves Buildtech Pvt Ltd (EMAAr Group UAE).

The government disclosed that 24 kanals of land at Exhibition Ground Jammu industrial estate was allotted to M/s Magna Waves Buildtech Pvt Ltd. The UAE-based Emaar group is building a shopping mall and a multipurpose tower on the outskirts of Srinagar. Emaar is the first FDI project in Jammu and Kashmir after Article 370 was repealed by the Centre in 2019. Emaar has decided to invest Rs 500 crores in J&K. The foundation stone of the first international mall in J&K was laid in March 2023.



NORMS EASED TO ATTRACT INVESTMENTS

NAME OF UNITS	LAND ALLOTTED IN KANALS
M/S RSWM Limited	275
M/S Grew Energy Pvt Ltd (Unit-I)	222
M/s Grew Energy Pvt Ltd (Unit-II)	424
M/s Advance Films Pvt Ltd	201
M/s GreenquestAlu Foils Pvt Ltd	201
M/s Haldiram Snacks Manufacturing Plant	201
M/s Sintex Advances Plastic Ltd	209
M/s Ceylon Beverages Can Pvt	206
M/s Megna Waves Buildtech Pvt Ltd (EMAAr Group-UAE)	30
M/s Megna Waves Buildtech Pvt Ltd (EMAAr Group UAE)	100
M/s Magna Waves Buildtech Pvt Ltd.	24

1963 Kanals of land allotted in Jammu region
130 Kanals of land allotted in Kashmir

2093 KANALS OF LAND ALLOTTED TO OUTSIDE INVESTORS

NIA raids 12 locations in Jammu to probe infiltration of terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

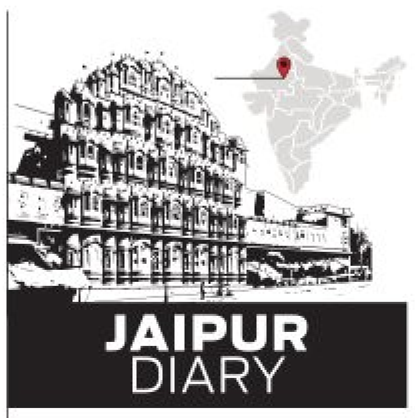
THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday conducted searches at 12 locations, including premises of terrorists' sympathisers, in Jammu district as part of its probe into infiltration by Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists from across the border.

"During the raids, NIA teams conducted extensive searches at the homes of overground workers (OGWs) linked with newly formed offshoots and affiliates of banned terror organisations like LeT and JeM," an NIA spokesman said. "The premises of sympathisers and cadres of the terror outfits were also searched as part of the action taken by the NIA in connection with a case relating to infiltrations registered last year," he said.

The case is linked with a series of attacks carried out by terrorists on security forces and civilians last year as part of a "larger criminal conspiracy by terror organisations to wage a war against the government of India." The spokesman said, "During the searches, incriminatory materials linking the terrorists with OGWs were seized. NIA teams are examining the materials to unravel the terror conspiracy," the NIA spokesman said.

He said the searches and raids followed information received by NIA regarding infiltration of LeT and JeM terrorists through the border and Line of Control (LoC). According to the NIA, reports suggest that the terrorists were facilitated by OGWs and terror associates living in border areas.

"Besides providing logistical support, food, shelter and money, the suspects were involved in guiding the terrorists through difficult terrains of Jammu province to ensure their safe passage. The terrorists were then believed to have made their way to the hinterland districts of Kathua, Udhampur, Doda, Kishtwar, Reasi, Rajouri, Poonch, and also to Kashmir," the NIA spokesman said.



JAIPUR DIARY

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A Holi 're-union' of state Congress

To quash the factionalism rumours doing rounds in political circles, Rajasthan Congress in-charge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa turned the party's 'Holi Milan' in Jaipur into a show of 'unity'. Dancing to 'Tejal Super Duper' with state Congress chief Govind Dotasara and LoP Tikaram Jully, Randhawa sent a clear message – Congress is united! Amid festivities, Randhawa boldly said: "Non-performers will be sent home – Congress defeats itself, not BJP!" Jully backed him, urging the party to sideline the idle and promote the committed. With colours in the air but tensions simmering, only time will tell if Rajasthan Congress heading for unity or upheaval?

Can Bhajanlal resolve canal project deadlock?

With the Ram Jal Setu Link Project dispute finally settled, the state government now wants to resolve the Western Rajasthan Canal Project (WRCP) standoff. CM Bhajanlal Sharma has penned a letter to his Gujarat counterpart, asserting Rajasthan's exclusive right to Mahi Basin water as per the original understanding. If the deadlock is broken, WRCP could revolutionise irrigation in several districts and bring drinking water to millions. However, despite a Water Resources Department survey, officials have avoided drafting a detailed project report until an agreement is reached.

Sariska's 'Rajmata' gets a grand tribute!

A majestic statue will soon stand in honor of tigress ST-2, the legendary feline who revived the tiger population in Sariska Tiger Reserve. Crafted in Jaipur at a cost of ₹7 lakh, the statue is expected to be completed by end of March. White marble from Banswara and red sandstone from Jaisalmer will make this a one-of-a-kind tribute to the queen of Sariska. Tigress ST-2 played a pivotal role in Sariska's revival after tigers were poached out of existence from the reserve in 2004-05. Relocated from Ranthambore in July 2008, ST-2 helped the tiger population rebound. Recognising her legacy, Sariska officials started calling her 'Rajmata' a decade ago.

1 dead in fresh violence in Kuki-dominated Churachandpur district

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A 53-year-old man died on Tuesday night as fresh violence broke out between Hmar and Zomi tribals in Manipur's Kuki-dominated Churachandpur district.

The deceased has been identified as Lalropui Pakhumate, a Hmar. He was rushed to a hospital after being hit by a bullet, but he was declared dead there. More people were reportedly injured in the violence, and the security forces had to use force to restore order in the region. The violence broke out on the outskirts of Churachandpur after the Hmar community took exception to a Zomi group hoisting its community flag.

On Monday night, the Hmar Inpui and the Zomi Council — the apex bodies of the two communities — agreed to work together for peace after an assault on a Hmar leader on Sunday night had triggered clashes between members of the two communities. A curfew was subsequently clamped in the district.

In view of the tense situation, the authorities concerned have shifted some Kuki-Zo tribals, displaced during the ethnic violence involving Meiteis, from a relief camp in Churachandpur town to another one at Tuibong in the district. Services at the district hospital in Churachandpur were disrupted on Wednesday as staff members remained away from work.

Meanwhile, the Zomi Students' Federation declared an "indefinite emergency shutdown" in Churachandpur. It said the shutdown was declared in view of the volatile situation.

"Schools and colleges shall remain closed. All shops and business establishments shall remain closed as well. We further advise all people to remain in their homes. This emergency shutdown shall remain in place until the situation improves," the organisation said.

Six Kuki-Zo MLAs appealed to people from the community to maintain harmony.

6 univ officials dismissed over U'khand ragging

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

SIX officials of GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology in Uttarakhand's Udham Singh Nagar have been relieved of their duties after a youth was subjected to humiliation on the campus.

Officials at the university had reportedly asked the man to sit down like a 'murga' (rooster).

Acting on the recommendation of the vice-chancellor, the additional chief personnel officer has removed the additional director of administration, the security officer, the vigilance officer and three assistant security officers from their positions.

Kichha Assembly's Congress MLA, Tilak Raj Behar, has shared videos and photos on his Facebook page that show the youth being thrashed. In the video, the man could be seen kneeling down to appear like a 'rooster'.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, Behar shared, "This matter is extremely serious. A security officer has no right to humiliate anyone in this manner." He described the assault as "unacceptable".

No headway in farmer-Centre dialogue, next round on May 4

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE seventh round of talks between farmers' leaders and the Centre remained inconclusive on Wednesday. Farmers' leaders reiterated their demand for a legal guarantee on the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all crops. The next round is slated for May 4.

The talks were held between Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, and Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi and a 28 members of the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM) and the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) in Chandigarh.

Veteran farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal reached the meeting venue in an ambulance. Chouhan said after the meeting that the talks focused on various farmers' demands, including a legal guarantee for MSP for crops. "A positive discussion took place in a cordial atmosphere. The talks will continue."

Puran Chand Krishan has been appointed secretary to discuss the legal guarantee on MSP with all stakeholders.

Farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal along with others arrives for a meeting with a central delegation in Chandigarh on Wednesday | PTI

Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema and state agriculture minister Gurmeet Singh Khuddian also attended the meeting. Cheema said, "The Centre will examine the data provided by the farmer unions regarding the implementation of MSP on all crops."

Stating that the farmers expected the government to resolve their issues, farmer leader Sarwan Singh Pandher said, "We expect the deadlock over a law guaranteeing MSP to end, and the talks will proceed."

Pandher also said the discussions focused solely on providing a legal guarantee for MSP on all crops. "The government expressed concerns about implementing this guarantee, seeking further deliberations," he said.

Other farmer leaders PR Pandyan, PT John, Satnam Singh Behru, and Abhimanyu Kohar emphasised that farmers across the country want the MSP guarantee passed by the parliament and would not stop their struggle until it's achieved.

The farmer leaders also raised concerns about the US pressuring the Indian government to remove duties on agricultural issues, urging the government not to succumb to the pressure. Chouhan assured them that the government would prioritise farmers' interests.

Temple locks doors as wedding plans trigger controversy in Pauri Garhwal

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A priest and two of his associates have been booked by revenue police in Uttarakhand's Pauri Garhwal district after they locked the temple upon learning that a scheduled caste woman's wedding was to be held there.

Recognising the sensitivity of the case as it involved caste discrimination, authorities transferred the investigation to the civil police. The incident came to light after the priest reportedly locked the place of 'Yagna kund' to prevent the wedding ceremony from taking place. Following the revelation, local authorities sprang into action to address the situation and uphold the rights of the community involved.

Reports have emerged from Kathur village in the Maniyarsyun Patti area of Pauri Garhwal district, where a scheduled caste woman's wedding faced obstruction from members of the Brahmin community. Allegations have surfaced that the temple priest, fearing that the scheduled caste family might hold the wedding at the temple, took the drastic step of locking the 'Yagyashala' (where marriage was supposed to be solemnised).

"The priest acted out of concern that a scheduled caste family would conduct their daughter's wedding in the temple," a local source said. The incident has raised concerns about caste discrimination and sparked outrage among community members.

According to sources from the revenue police, Nakul Dass, the father of the bride, from Kathur village submitted a complaint to the sub-divisional magistrate (SDM) alleging discrimination against his family during his daughter's wedding. "My daughter's engagement was a ranged with a young man from Bedgaon," he said in his letter to the SDM.

Due to financial constraints, Dass explained that they decided to hold the wedding at the Adishakti Maa Bhuvaneshwari Temple in Sanguda Bilkhet. "When we requested the priest to unlock the temple, we were met with verbal abuse and derogatory remarks associated with our caste," he said.

Following the intervention of the revenue police, the temple door was finally opened, enabling the wedding to proceed as scheduled. In response, DM Ashish Chauhan has ordered that the case be transferred to the regular police for further investigation. "This incident has sparked significant concerns regarding caste-based discrimination in the region," an official said.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FAMILY

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BJP MLAs corner govt on religious conversions

TOUGHER LAW SOON

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2. State HM Vijay Sharma says action is being taken against religious conversions in line with existing norms
3. Soon, the state will get tougher anti-conversion laws and new regulations to check such unlawful activities, the HM says
4. Chhattisgarh Christian Forum moves SC seeking a clear definition of 'dharmantran'

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE BJP-ruled government in Chhattisgarh faced tough questions from its own legislators during the budget session of the House over cases of religious conversion allegedly taking place in the state. BJP MLAs claimed that several such incidents had been reported in the state, noting that the situation is particularly grim in Bastar division.

The saffron party's MLAs claim that the "prohibited practice" is still prevalent in parts of the state. "When the demography changes (owing to religious conversions), the situation will turn worrisome for Chhattisgarh if the strict rules to prevent religious conversions are not executed," said BJP MLA Ajay Chandrakar.

Another BJP leader, Sushant Shukla, expressed, "The state home minister, Vijay Sharma, has no knowledge about the activities of Joshua Project (an evangelical Christian organisation) in the state." Shukla alleged that the organisation has been carrying out religious conversions with the help of missionary organisations as the authorities look the other way. Sharma responded by assuring, "Action is being taken against religious conversions in accordance with the provisions of the old existing rules." Reaffirming the state government's commitment to addressing the issue, he added, "Soon, we will bring in tougher anti-conversion laws and frame new regulations to check such unlawful activities."

The Chhattisgarh Christian Forum expressed its dismay, stating that the community is being targeted and maligned. "We are moving the Supreme Court to seek a clear definition of 'dharmantran' (religious conversion). The apex court should issue a set of guidelines that can help determine when the need for government intervention arises in such cases," shared Arun Pannalal, president of the forum.

The Congress maintains that propagating one's faith or religion is not a crime.

'Cow ambulances helped save 9L animals in 2 yrs'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MORE than 8.84 lakh stray animals, mostly cows, have been given timely veterinary care through a fleet of 406 cow ambulances in Madhya Pradesh over 22 months, the state government revealed while addressing a query by Leader of Opposition Umang Singhar during the budget session in the Vidhan Sabha.

As many as 39,424 animals were treated in Sagar district by 13 ambulances; a total of 32,582 animals were provided care through nine ambulances in Shivpuri district; and 28,745 animals received care through 11 ambulances in Betul district.

More than ₹20,911 lakh have been spent in the last 22 months on the service, which was launched in May 2023 by then CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	13245020C/07.04.2025	XRF Analyzer As per Spec No.QM/XRF/TS-19 Rev-01 dated 14.08.2025 PL No. 6415181	03 Nos	1,32,310/-
2.	14251039/08.04.2025	PU Paints for LHB Coaches	503 Set	3,69,450/-
3.	05251128/18.04.2025	Front Part PI No.33553853	35 Nos	142950/-
4.	01241425A/10.04.2025	1-Centering Disc 2-Centering Disc	9875 Nos 11053 Nos	325050/-
5.	01251066/15.04.2025	Anti Roll Bar	3401 Nos	433420/-
6.	01251060/22.04.2025	Set of Axle End Cover For LHB Bogies	1737 Set	196600/-
7.	02251024A/22.04.2025	Supply of Inter Vehicle Coupler for 3-Phase On-Board Memu With Bhel Electrics	9 Sets	1,51,870/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in** 2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No.1 to 3** will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 4 to 7** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658. **Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes and quote accordingly **1. Tender No. 02251002 Description:** End Fittings (03 types) Due date 18.02.2025 Should be read as 02.04.2025 **2. Tender No. 17231508** for procurement FRP Modular Toilet (Pre Assembled) Existing Due date 18.03.2025 Revised Should be read as **28.03.2025 3. Tender No. 13245381** for procurement of Optical Emission Spectrometer for Testing of Safety Critical Items as per Spec No. Mech/M/Umbrella Project/438/22. Existing Due date 18.03.2025 Revised Should be read as **04.04.2025 4. Tender No. 05251033** Secondary Energy Absorber Assly. Existing Due date 19.03.2025 Revised Should be read as **28.03.2025**

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No. : 138-S/2024-25 **Dated: 19.03.2025**

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Yediyur Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses/ due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Shri. Jintesh M J S/o Joy Mangaleth Mathai, Flat No.411, Fourth Floor, "MIDHILA DELUXE" Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near RV Kalyanamantapa Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Nature of facility & Loan No.	Limit	Date of sanction	Rate of Interest	Liability as on 04.02.2025
0884619005338 HL	Rs. 44,30,000/-	06.07.2019	11.36%	Rs. 52,60,193.63

Outstanding Amount: Rs.52,60,193.63 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Three and Paise Sixty Three only) plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date: 03.02.2025 **Demand Date: 04.02.2025**

Details of security assets: Property bearing Flat no. 411, Fourth Floor, "MIDHILA DELUXE" Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyanamantapa, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore -560064, (Survey Nos. 5, 6, 7,8,9,14,15,22,23, 24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A,26,27 and 28, assigned BBMP Khatha No. 1324/866/5) having boundaries: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Common Area, North by: Flat No.410, South by: Flat No.412. **Name of Title Holder: Sri. Jintesh M J**

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 18.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.81,76,088/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand and Eighty Eight only)** as on **19-02-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **20-02-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sree Anjana Enterprises, No.124, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, JNC Road, KHB Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095. Also at, M/s. Sree Anjana Enterprises, 4th Cross, No.82, Ground Floor, 7th Block, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore - 560095. No.2) Mrs. S. Gayathri, W/o. S.M. Krishna, No.142, 3rd Cross, 6th Block, 18th Main, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034. Also at, Mrs. S. Gayathri, W/o. S.M. Krishna, No.413, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095. No.3) Mr. S.M. Krishna, S/o. Anjaiah Setty, No.142, 3rd Cross, 6th Block, 18th Main, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034. Also at, Mr. S.M. Krishna, S/o. Anjaiah Setty, No.413, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095.**

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Reserve Price : Rs.32,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Two Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
11-04-2025	**City Union Bank Limited,** **Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch,** 92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560034. Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Koramangala Branch, 92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560034. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No. 9342874657. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST, if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 18-03-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No.0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele),
Dasarahalli Zone, Bangalore.

BBMP/EE/ELE/DZ/TEND/05/2024-25 **Dated: 19-03-2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TENDER (IFT)

(SINGLE COVER)

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Executive Engineer (Elect), Dasarahalli Zone, invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike/KPWD/ CPWD/Railways/MESNational Highway or any other equivalent central/state government organizationson behalf of the Chief commissioner, BBMP for Electrical workas detailed in the table as per standard tender document KW-2.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Upgradation of Street lights infrastructures by providing additional street light poles, control panels and 'replacing damaged UG cable/ AB cable with other allied works in all wards of Dasarahalli Zone. **Estimate Cost :** Rs. 45.00/-. **EMD :** Rs.90000/-.

Calendar of events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from 20-03-2025. 2) Bids must be submitted online through the e-pro6urement portal on or before 26-03-2025 by 11:00 hrs. 3) The Tender will be opened on 27-03-2025at 11:30 Hrs.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Dasarahalli Zone

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
PBB BRANCH

No. 332, Double Road, Near CMH Road Junction, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038
Tele Phone- 080-25205427, 25205429 Fax-25205428 Email- pbbban@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, PBB Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. M/s Sanjeevini Polyclinic and Fertility Centre, Represented by Proprietor-**Mrs.Anusha Kini,** First Floor 25, Ramaswamy Palya Road, Kamanahalli, Bengaluru-560033, **2. Anusha Kini, Proprietor- M/S Sanjeevini Polyclinic and Fertility Centre, 3.Christopher Kini (Guarantor), 4. Prema Kini (Guarantor), All are residing at:** 12/49 ,3rd cross, K Muniswamappa Road, R S Palya, Maruthi Seva Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka -560033.

Sl No	Nature And Type of Facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 13.11.2024 (inclusive of interest up to 09.11.2024)
01	Term Loan (Purchase of Machinary)	70.00	BRLLR+SP+1.40% i.e. at present Effective ROI is 10.80%	Rs.49,56,369.61/- Plus further interest and other charges if any till the realization of dues

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Registered memorandum of deposit of Title deeds dt 20.11.2021 vide Document no BNG(U) KCh 6593/2021-22 BK-I . Property details: All the piece and parcel of residential immovable property BBMP Khata of Property bearing Municipal No.12 (Old no 39 in Sy no 45/1 of Lingarajapura)AT 3rd Cross k Muniswamappa Road Lingarajapuram BBMP Ward No.87 Bangalore, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the limits of Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, PID No 87-339-12, Measuring East to West on the Northern side 22ft on the Southern side 25 ft and North to South 37 feet and bounded on the : East : Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Private Property, South By: House no 40.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.49,56,369.61/-(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine and Sixty One Paise Only) **as on 13.11.2024** further interest from that date till payment.

NPA Date : 21.10.2024 **Demand Notice Date :13.11.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 19.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre,
No.241, 19th Main, HSR Layout, 4th Sector, Bengaluru -560 102
Ph: 080-22264065, Mob No: 080-22264065, Email ID: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

Ac No.: HTL/INICIO/39828571964

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice **dated 19.10.2024** calling upon the **borrower: 1) Pradeep Kumar B P, M/s PROTIVITI INDIA MEMBER PVT. LTD.,** 77 Town Centre, Ground Floor, East Wing Building, Block – B, Divyasree Technologies, Yemalur, BENGALURU – 560 037 and also at **2) B P Pradeep Kumar,** "BHAVISHA GARDENIA" Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, BENGALURU - 562125, Karnataka to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,38,662.00 (Rupees Twenty Five lakh thirty eight thousand six hundred sixty two only) as on 19.10.2024.** and interest & expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **17.03.2025**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **RS.25,48,646.00 (RUPEES TWENTY FIVE LAKH FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY SIX ONLY) AS ON 07.03.2025 + interest + expenses thereon**. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule "A" property

ITEM NO.1: All THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF residential converted property bearing Survey No. 47/2, Measuring 18 Guntas and 04 Guntas karab land, converted vide order No. ALN(ASH)SR:75/2019-2, dated: 07.11.2019, issued by Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and **bounded on: - East by :** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 47/4 belongs to K C Devaraju, **West by** : Sarakari Onni, **North by :** Property in Sy. No. 47/1, **South by :** Property of Chinnappa Reddy, Muni Reddy & Chowda Reddy, apartments

ITEM NO.2: ALL THAT All THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF residential converted property bearing Survey No. 47/2, Measuring 18 Guntas, converted vide order No. ALN(ASH)SR:76/2019-2, dated: 16.10.2019, issued by Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and **bounded on :- East by :** Property belonging to Papareddy, Prasanna Reddy, **West by :** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 47/2 belongs to K C Muni Reddy, **North by :** Property in Sy No. 47/1, **South by :** Property belonging Chinnappa Reddy, Muni Reddy & Chowda Reddy, apartments.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

512 sq. ft. undivided share, right title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" property (Proportionate to the "Schedule C" Property)

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

A Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 010, Ground Floor of the project "BAVISHA GARDENIAA" built in schedule 'A' property, having panchayat E-Kata No. 2736/010 (PID NO. 150200100100621894), with super built up area measuring 927 SQFT including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, Vitrified Flooring, staircases and other areas of common use together with right to use with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the building, and **bounded on: - East by :** Common Open Area, **West by :** Corridor and Flat No. 013, **North by :** Duct and Flat No. 011, **South by :** Corridor and Flat No.009.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17.03.2025

Sd/-
Authorized Officer & Chief Manager.

Department of Agriculture

Commissionerate of Agriculture
Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

No. DDA/Comp/All in one Desktop/2024-25 **Date: 13.03.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Department of Agriculture (DoA) invites the short-term tender for Supply of **20 number of All in Desktops Computer** through e-procurement portal in accordance with the Bid Document.

The Bid document containing instructions to Bidders, criteria for qualification and criteria for evaluation may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Website of "GoK" **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and the Proposals shall be submitted as per the provisions of the tender document.

Bid submission closing date : 27.03.2025. Opening of bid documents: 29.03.2025. EMD: Rs 48,000/- (Rs. Forty Eight Thousand only). Bid Security: Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Twenty thousand Only)

Project Proponent: Department of Agriculture, GoK. **Contact Person:** Shri Manju A.C. Deputy Director of Agriculture (Comp). **Address:** Department of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka, Sheshadri Rd, Bangalore-560001

Ph: +91-80-22074138/8277929834. **Email:** agri.kar2024 @gmail.com

Sd/-
Director of Agriculture &
Tender Inviting Authority.

DIPR/CP/JA/5768/2024-25

Government of Karnataka

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of the The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Division, Gadag
Phone: 08372-297256. Email -id :- ee.rws.gdg@gmail.com

Tender Notification No :EE/RDWSS/GDG/AE/TND/2024-25/ 1984 Date : 19.03.2025

Tender Notification

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Gadag invites Work tender from eligible Contractor related to RDWS&S Division, Gadag District, for the works with details as given below

Sl No	Indent No	Amount Put to Tender	EMD Amount
1	RWSSD/2024-25/SE0695	**53.43 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು**	**108000.00**

The eligible bidders are required to submit through E-Procurement mode only & for More details can be had from this office and also through http://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list. The date of starting of tender is **20.03.2025** Last date for tender queries is **24.03.2025**, Last date for Bid Submission is **26.03.2025**, Date of opening of technical Bid is **28.03.2025** & Date of opening of financial Bid is **29.03.2025**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Gadag,

DIPR/GADAG/KSMCA/708/2024-25

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Jayanagar Branch, No. 30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore-560011. (Ph. 080-26632783/26633566)

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

SL No.	Name of Borrower	Description of Property	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Reserve Price & EMD Amount & Last Date	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction
1	**(1) Mr. Ravi K M** S/o Muniraju K H, **(2) Mr. Muniraju K H,** **Both are residing at:** No.617, Chethana Nilaya, I 'A' Cross, 4th Main, MES Road, Muthyalanagar, Bangalore-560054.	All that piece and Parcel of the New No.18 (Old No.18, 21 & 22) 1st Cross, Sy No.28/4, Muthyalanagar, Yeshwanthpura, Ward No.2, Jalahalli, PID No.2-43-18, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 19+24/2 feet, proposed construction of Additional Ground Floor & I Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East: 25 Feet Road, West: Property No.20, North: 20 feet Road, South: Private Property .	**Rs. 39,69,888/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 19/03/2025, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**Rs. 1,87,35,500/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only)** **EMD:** **Rs.18,73,550/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Only)** **23/04/2025 before 4.30 P M.**	**24.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Mathikere Branch Bangalore.**
2	**(1) Mr. Munigangapa M** S/o Late Neeraganti Muniswamy **(2) Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi G M** W/o Munigangapa M, **Both are residing at:** No.1730, Santhrupthi, 6th Cross, 6th Main Road, Judicial Layout, Bangalore-560065.	All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.482, Katha No.130/482, 'Rashi Splendour' Layout, Carved out of converted Survey No.50, Raghunathapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet, proposed Construction of Ground, I & II Floor and boundaries: East: Road, West: Site No.449, North: Site No.481, South: Site No.483.	**Rs.83,10,984/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four Only) as on 19/03/2025, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**Rs. 98,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Only)** **EMD:** **Rs.9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)** **22/04/2025 before 4.30 P M.**	**23.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Yalahanka Branch Bangalore.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (ph. 080-23374010) and Yelahanka Branch No. 981, 'A' Sector, 12th 'A' main, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064 (ph. 080-28562074)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, Bangalore latest by above mentioned date. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders . **8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022 and Yelahanka Branch No. 981, 'A' Sector, 12th 'A' main, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064.**

For ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property Contact No. 080-28562074 & 080-23374010 or Mr. Niranjan Kumar T Mob: 9632383697 (M/s. SUN DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT LTD)

Date: 19.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	**Mr. Talluru Vuddaru Abhilash (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 641454937 Rs.54,07,160/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Only) as on 30.11.2024**	**13.12.2024**	**19.03.2025**	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of property **bearing Khata No.270**, Earlier Khata No.260, and Property No.270, (being portions of converted land in Sy Nos.50 & 51/5, old No.51/2 of Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) presently situated at Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore, within the limits of administration of the Hoodi Sub Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by :** Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy, Property belonging to Sri. Ganesh Reddy and thereafter Road; **West by :** Land in Sy.No.39 and Property belonging to Sri B. Narayana Reddy; **North by :** Property belonging to Sri. Shamanna Reddy, Sri B.Narayana Reddy, Sri. S.C. Narayana Reddy, Sri. Ganesh Reddy and Sri Purshotham Reddy; **South by :** Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy and other private property; Schedule B : **658.12 Sq.feet,** undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property which shall be handed over to the association of the Flat Owners as per the RERA Act 2016 and amendment issued from time to time). Schedule C : Residential Flat bearing **No.110, "B" Block, in First Floor,** measuring **1200 Sq.feet of Super Built up Area, (804.14 Sq.feet of Carpet Area),** containing Two Bedrooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Aluminum sliding windows, together with **One Covered Car Parking Space,** along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift and Staircase contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Composite Schedule "A" property presently named and known as **"PAVANI DIVINE".**
2.	**Mr. Talluru Vuddaru Abhilash (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 641454906 Rs.76,05,880/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Only) as on 30.11.2024**	**13.12.2024**	**19.03.2025**	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Khata No.270,** Earlier Khata No.260, and Property No.270, (being portions of converted land in Sy Nos.50 & 51/5, old No.51/2 of Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) presently situated at Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore, within the limits of administration of the Hoodi Sub Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by :** Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy, Property belonging to Sri. Ganesh Reddy and thereafter Road; **West by :** Land in Sy.No.39 and Property belonging to Sri B. Narayana Reddy; **North by :** Property belonging to Sri. Shamanna Reddy, Sri B. Narayana Reddy, Sri. S.C. Narayana Reddy, Sri. Ganesh Reddy and Sri Purshotham Reddy; **South by :** Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy and other private property; Schedule B : **969.63 Sq.feet,** undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property which shall be handed over to the association of the Flat Owners as per the RERA Act 2016 and amendment issued from time to time). Schedule C : Residential **Flat bearing No.403 "B" Block, in Fourth Floor, measuring 1768 Sq.feet of Super Built up Area, (1221.38 Sq.feet of Carpet Area),** containing Three Bedrooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Aluminum sliding windows, together with **Two Covered Car Parking Spaces,** (Back to Back) along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift and Staircase contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Composite Schedule "A" property presently named and known as **"PAVANI DIVINE".**

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken **Symbolic** possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 20.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

63,000
Pages of records related to assassination of President John F Kennedy released

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	7	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	20	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	SNY	Melbourne	19	15	LC
Dhaka	31	21	SNY	Moscow	-6	-9	LS
Dubai	26	20	LR	New York	-2	-9	SNY
Houston	17	6	LR	Singapore	30	25	LR
Istanbul	7	4	LR	Toronto	-7	-17	LS
London	7	2	SNY	Washington	11	7	LC

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● LS: Light Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

ASIA MATTERS

3rd monsoon surge brings rain to island

A third monsoon surge brought rain and lowered temperatures to 23.6 deg C at around noon on Wednesday, *The Straits Times* reported. It was raining all over Singapore, according to the National Environment Agency's (NEA) myENV map. Heavier rain clouds were observed in central and eastern Singapore , but no floods were reported. This comes after NEA warned about a monsoon surge from March 19 to 21, which may bring temperatures down to as low as 22 deg C amid periods of moderate to heavy showers over Singapore. This third surge event so far in 2025 is uncommon.

3 Police officers fatally shot in raid

Autopsy results released over the fatal deaths of three Indonesian police officers during a raid on an illegal cockfighting gambling site in Lampung province earlier this week indicate that the attackers had deliberately gunned the trio's vital organs, *CNA* reported. The two shooters - who are members of the military - have been arrested.

Indian Overseas Bank

HRBR LAYOUT BRANCH
No. 59, Subbanapalya,
Banaswadi Main Road,
Bangalore-560 033, Phone No- 080 22950122 Email-iob1554@iob.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT.2002)

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 16.01.2025** calling upon the **Borrower 1. Name : Mr. Sumit Banerjee, S/o. Mr. Sankar Banerjee, Address : Address 1)** House No. 419, Sector 31- 32 A, Radha Krishna Temple, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001, **Address 2)** House No. P -29, 2nd Floor, Sector 31, AMBI properties, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001., **Address 3)** Astana Road, Basirhat, Basirhat - I, North 24, Parganas, West Bengal - 743411. to repay the total amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,28,504.80 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and four and Eighty paise only) as on 16.01.2025** with further interest at contractual rates/rests within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **19th day of March of the year 2025.**

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank, for an amount **Rs.50,28,504.80 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and four and Eighty paise only) as on 16.01.2025** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. from the aforesaid date mentioned in the Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of **taking possession is Rs. 52,07,441.97** (Rupees Fifty two lakhs seven thousand four hundred Forty one and ninety seven paise only) payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

3 BHK at Flat No. A 001 on the Ground floor in A Block of **" AAKRUTI AMITY"** at Sy no. 6/1, Kammasandra Village, Anantha Nagar Layout, Electronic City Phase II, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560100 with Super Built Up Area of 1640 Square Feet with one covered car parking space and 605 Square Feet of undivided share in land and **bounded on the : East by:** Open Space, **West By:** Parking, **North By:** A Block, **South by:** Open space

This property is in the name of Mr. Sumit Banerjee

Date: 19.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Trump says truce on track after talks with Zelenskyy

Spoke to his Ukrainian counterpart on Wednesday; Russia accused of sending drones

KYIV

PRESIDENT Donald Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy spoke for about an hour on Wednesday, the US leader said, a day after he spoke with Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin. In a social media post, Trump said the call was to "align both Russia and Ukraine in terms of their requests and needs" as he seeks to bring about a ceasefire between the two countries.

"We are very much on track," Trump added.

During Trump's discussion with Putin on Tuesday, the Russian leader agreed not to target energy infrastructure but refused to back a full 30-day ceasefire.

But prior to his call with Trump, Zelenskyy said on Wednesday that Putin's vow was "very much at odds with reality" following an overnight barrage of drone strikes across the country.

"Even last night, after Putin's conversation with ... Trump, when Putin said that he was allegedly giving orders to stop strikes on Ukrainian energy, there were 150 drones launched overnight, including on energy facilities," Zelenskyy said at a news conference in Helsinki with Finnish President Alexander Stubb. Russia responded by saying it had halted its targeting of Ukraine's energy facilities and accused Kyiv of attacking equipment near one of its pipelines. "Unfortunately, we see that for now there is no reciprocity on the part of the Kyiv regime," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

The White House described the call between Trump and Putin as the first step in a "movement to peace" that Washington hopes will include a maritime ceasefire in the Black Sea and eventually a full and lasting end to the fighting. But there was no indication that Putin backed away from his conditions for a prospective peace deal, which are fiercely opposed by Kyiv. The Institute for the Study of War, a Washington-based think tank, said that Putin's demands during the call with Trump would amount to "Ukrainian capitulation."

Zelenskyy rejected Putin's key condition that Western allies stop providing military aid and intelligence to Ukraine.

He said that doing so would endanger lives if citizens were blind to incoming air raids. Zelenskyy said that one of the most difficult issues in future negotiations would be the issue of territorial concessions. Meanwhile, Russia and Ukraine have exchanged 372 soldiers in a prisoner swap brokered by the UAE. Prisoner swaps is the only areas of cooperation between the warring countries.

AP

Don offers to take control of Kyiv power plants for security

KYIV

THE White House on Wednesday suggested that the US could take control of Ukrainian power plants to ensure their security.

Trump told Zelenskyy that the US could be "very helpful in running those plants with its electricity and utility expertise," according to a White House statement from Secretary of State Marco Rubio and national security adviser Mike Waltz that described the call as "fantastic."

Trump added that "American ownership of those plants could be the best protection for that infrastructure."

Weeks after a disastrous Oval Office meeting between the two leaders that led to Trump temporarily pausing intelligence sharing and military aid to Ukraine, Trump and Zelenskyy had "a very good conversation" in which they joked around, according to a senior Ukrainian official who spoke on the condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to comment publicly. There was an emphasis during the call on how any ceasefire process would need to be monitored and how the negotiating teams would still need to resolve technical issues, said the official.

AP

Israel launches ops to take over Netzarim corridor

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAEL said on Wednesday it launched a "limited ground operation" in northern Gaza to retake part of a corridor that bisects the territory, and the country's defence minister warned that the army plans to step up the attacks that shattered a two-month ceasefire "with an intensity that you have not seen."

The military said it had retaken part of the Netzarim corridor, which bisects northern Gaza from the south and from where it had withdrawn as part of the ceasefire with Hamas that began in January.

Palestinians pack up belongings to leave Beit Hanun in the northern Gaza Strip, heading towards Gaza City following Israeli evacuation orders on Wednesday | AFP

Defence Minister Israel Katz warned Palestinians in Gaza that the army would again order evacuations from combat zones soon, and that its attacks against Hamas would become more fierce if dozens of hostages held for more than 17 months weren't freed. As Israel continued its airstrikes on Gaza on Wednesday, the United Nations said an international UN staffer was killed and five others were wounded in a strike on a UN guesthouse in Gaza. Jorge Moreira da Silva, head of the UN Office for Project Services, declined to say who carried out the strike in the central city of Deir al-Balah but said the explosive ordnance was "dropped or fired" and the blast was not accidental or related to demining activity.

He did not provide the nationalities of those killed and wounded. The UN body, known as UNOPS, carries out infrastructure and development projects around the world.

The Israeli military, which has carried out a heavy wave of airstrikes throughout Gaza since early Tuesday, denied earlier reports that it had targeted the UN compound.

But Moreira da Silva said strikes had hit near the compound on Monday and struck it directly on Tuesday and again on Wednesday.

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EXPRESS READ

Parents ask officials to declare daughter dead

Santo Domingo: The parents of a US college student who vanished almost two weeks ago in the resort town of Punta Cana have asked authorities to declare her legally dead. In a letter to Dominican police dated Monday, Subbarayudu and Sreedevi Konanki state that after an extensive search, local authorities believe that Sudiksha, a 20-year-old student at the University of Pittsburgh, drowned. "Initiating this process will allow our family to begin the grieving process and address matters related to her absence," they wrote. "While no declaration can truly ease our grief, we trust that this step will bring some closure and enable us to honor her memory."

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032
Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45-1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.
Branch Address : 2nd Floor, No.1143, MIG 16th B Cross 2nd Stage, 'B' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064.
Branch Address : D.No. 625, 1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Medahalli, Vironager Post, Near K R Puram, Bangalore- 540049
Branch Address : 1st Floor, Unnathi Arcade, 1st Floor, New No.112, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

1	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c NoHE01RJJ00000054993. Demand Notice Dt.07.03.2025 : **1. Somasundarum Manjunath** Shivatejas (Applicant), **2. GMS Aayara Enterprises** (Co-Applicant), **3. Vishwam Kopperundevi** (Co-Applicant), All are at: No.207, 2nd Flr, SLV Parkview Apartment, Vishweshearaiah Layout, A Block, 8th Cross, 5th Block, Ullalu Main Road, Ullalu, Bangalore, Kamataka - 560110	**Rs. 20,00,000/-**	**Rs.20,47,319/-** as on 07.03.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Al that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.A207,in the Second Floor, having 1080 Square feet of Super Built up area along with one covered car parking space in the building Known as SLV PARK VIEW and 459 Square feet of UDS formed in SY.no.158/2, Khatha no.387/158/2,Situated at Ullalu Village , Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on :**East by : corridor the Flat No.A202,West by : Open Sky then Flat No.8210, North by : Flat No.A208, South by : Flat No.A206 , Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration office.

2	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.X0HEBAN00002304098 Demand Notice Dt.07.03.2025 : **1. Mangilal R** (Applicant), **2. Anju Bai N** (Co-Applicant), **3. Dinesh M** (Co-Applicant),:All are at: No.2900, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamashipalya, Bangalore, Karnataka -560079. **4. M/S. Mataji Bankers And Jewellers** (Co-Applicant), No.195/B, Kamakshipalya, Magadi Main Road, Karnataka - 560079.	**Rs. 47,00,000/-**	**Rs.35,32,639/-** as on 07.03.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Khatha No.2356/3246, New No.42, Out of Assessment No.72/4,Situated at Saneguruvanahalli, Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BMP Presently belonging to Sri.Mangilal, and **bounded on :** East by : Road,West by : Private Property ,North by : Property belongs to Srikantaiah,South by : Property belongs to Mr.Anantha. **Measuring:** East to West :30+27/2 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet and building constructed thereon

3	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.HE01GAL00000022393 Demand Notice Dt.07.03.2025 : **1. Muniraju Mandara** (Applicant), **2. Rajanna Manohar** (Co-Applicant): Both are at:No.48, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Avanishingeri Nagar, Everfine Super Market, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076. **3. Sunstone Enterprises** (Co-Applicant),No.504.1/1, Arekere, IIMB Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore,Karnataka - 560076.	**Rs. 21,00,000/-**	**Rs.21,78,832/-** as on 07.03.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.101, in Ground Floor, Building Known as "RADIANT IRIS" having SBA 1060 Square feet and 575 Square feet UDS in Sy.No.27/12 along with on e covered Car parking in the stilt floor, situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded** on the : East by : Sy.No.27/12 Belongs to Muniyappa,West by : Lake and Property of Doddamuniyappa, North by : Lake View Layout main Road and South by : Property of Chikkathayappa, Abbayya and Akkamma

4	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.HE01RAK00000050142 Demand Notice Dt.07.03.2025 : **1. Nagegowda Somashekar** (Applicant), **2. Somashekar Enterprises** (Co-Applicant), **3. Ashalatha Puttaiah** (Co-Applicant),: All are at: No.14 7th Cross, Ganapathi Nagar, Hoskerahalli Main Road,Bangalore, Karnataka - 560026.	**Rs. 42,00,000/-**	**Rs.42,83,378./-** as on 07.03.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion Property bearing site No19, Khatha No.27, Assessment No.27/11/1, Situated at Muneshwaranagara,Hosakerehalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore , Now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP , Bangalore and **Bounded on :**East by : Private Property, West by : Remaining Western portion of the property bearing No.19, North by : Property No.49 and South by : Road. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 600 Square feet and along with building Constructed thereon.Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration office.

5	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.HE01RAK00000051060 Demand Notice Dt.07.03.2025 : **1. Gangadhar Lohith** (Applicant), **2. Madaguddanahalli Kumara Priyanka** (Co-Applicant),**3. Shree Bhairava Maruthi Enterprises** (Co-Applicant)All are at:No.172, 6th Block, 9th Cross Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru,Bangalore, Kamataka - 560072. **4. Gangadhara Roopa** (Co-Applicant), No.172 9th Cross 6th Block Near B D A Complex Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage Bangalore, Kamataka - 560072. **5. Nagathihalli Chikkagaviyappa Gangadhar** (Co-Applicant),Nagathi Hali ,Huliyurudurga Hobli ,Kunigal Tumkur, Karnataka - 572123.	**Rs. 55,00,000/-**	**Rs. 56,49,315/-** as on 07.03.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.172, Municipal Khatha No.172/387/172, Situated at Nagarbhavi VI Block, bangalore City presently within the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, in all measuring 600 Square feet Or (66.66 Square meters), along with building constructed thereon and **bounded on :** East by : Road,West by : Site No.201,North by : Site No.171, South by : Site No.173,. within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub registration office

6	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.HE01YAA00000047356 Demand Notice Dt.07.03.2025 : **1. Chandrashekar Hoskote Venkateshappa** (Applicant), **2. Muniyappa Anitha** (Co-Applicant), Both are at: No.35, Anjaneya Temple Road, Killari Pete Hoskote, Bangalore,Rural, Karnataka - 562114. **3. TFS Shalini Flower Stall** (Co-Applicant),Shop No.05 Keb Circle Near Flyover Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka - 562114.	**Rs. 45,00,000/-**	**Rs.46,74,394/-** as on 07.03.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Khatha No.346/291/355,PID No.35-503-129, Situated at Kilaripetege CMC, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural, Presently with in the limits of Hoskote TMC and **bounded on** : East by : Municipal Street, West by : Property belonging to Sathyaraj, North by :Vacant Property of Ragi Muniyappa , South by : Remaining portion of Same Khatha No. Belonging to Meenakshamma. **Measuring** :East to West : 49 feet (14.935230.Mtrs) and North to South 20ft (6.096012.Mtrs) in all measuring 980 Sq.ft (43.106992.Sq.Mtrs) Within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub Registration office.

Date : 20.03.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE, KERALA(ADAK)
T.C 29/3126, 'Reeja', Minchin Road, Thycaud P.O., Trivandrum- 695014, Kerala.
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TENDER NOTICE

ADAK invites Tender for the Supply of Extruded Feed for Murrel (2025_ADAK_729213_4), Medium Protein Extruded Fish Feed (Superior quality) (2025_ADAK_729235_3) and Carp seed (2025_ADAK_752010_1)

Please refer the e-tender ID mentioned above
Last date of Bid submission 01/04/2025, 11:00AM
Tender form/Terms and conditions may be downloaded from www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
For additional details, please contact at the above address.

Sd/-, Managing Director

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Hoskote Branch , DP Code : 0598
K R Road ,Hoskote ,
Bangalore Rural Dist. Pin:562114
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Hoskote Branch,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor:1.Mr. Anish Baby, S/O Baby Kurian, Flat No 1008, A3 Block, SNN RAJ SERENITY, Begur Koppa Road, Yelenahalli, Begur , Bangalore,Pincode – 560068, **2. Mrs. Susan M Eappen,** W/O Baby Anish, No 5/650 A, Puthur Vayal, Gudalur, Gudalur Bazaar, The Nilgiris, Gudalur Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu- 643212 **And Also Available At : 3.Mr. Anish Baby,** S/O Baby Kurian, Flat No : 3087, Tower No 3, Prestige Tranquility, Budigere Cross , Bangalore – 560049. **4. Mrs. Susan M Eappen,**W/O Baby Anish,Flat No : 3087, Tower No 3,Prestige Tranquility,Budigere Cross, Bangalore 560049. **5.Fortune Motors Sonalika Tractors,** Near Hp Petrol Pump, MB Road Kolar, Kolar 563101

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1.	0598619006411	Housing loan	08/05/2018	Rs 59,60,000
2.	0598261010249	OCC	27/02/2024	Rs. 2,00,00,000
3.	170002725928	GECL	09/12/2021	Rs. 20,00,000

Total Liability as on 09.03.2025 : **Rs.2,64,41,712.13 (**Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and Thirteen Paise Only) ,together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs **Details of Security Assets : Schedule "A"property :** All that piece and parcel of converted lands measuring 3 acres 8 guntas in Sy No 49/1, 19 guntas in Sy No 40/1, 4 acres 19 guntas in Sy no 40/2, 2 acres 25 guntas in Sy No 40/3, 1 acre 19 guntas in Sy No 40/4 , 25 guntas in Sy No 40/5 ,1 acre 29 guntas in Sy No 40/6 situated in Yelenahalli Village , Begur Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the : East By:Peripherals Road, West By: 61 Ft Wide Road, North By: Tank and Private Road,South By: Private land

Schedule "B" property : An undivided share equivalent to 485 sft right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property

Schedule "C" property : All that piece and parcel of **Apartment bearing No 1008**, with **Three bed rooms measuring 1455 Sq.Ft.** of super built up area situated on **10th Floor of Block "A3"** of **"SNN RAJ SERENITY"** developed/ constructed on schedule "A" property together with one covered car parking slot bearing No. MLCP 4-66 in 4th Floor of Multi Level car Parking Complex and said apartment is constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring with UPVC Windows.

Name of the Title deed holder: Mr. Anish Baby and Mrs. Susan Meappen
Date of NPA: 25.02.2025 **Demand Notice Date:10.03.2025**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 10.03.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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IN THE COURT OF THE XIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE (CCH- 28) AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 64/2025

BETWEEN: Mr. Sharath Rukmangada, S/o late Sri.N.B.Rukmangada, Aged about 45 years, Residing at No: 272, 15th Main Road, R.M.V. Extension, Bangalore- 560 080,
2. Mrs. Subhamangala Narendra, D/o late Sri.N.B.Rukmangada, W/o Mr. Narendra Linge Gowda, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No: 1062, Moray Drive, Inverness, IL, 60010, United States of America Represented by GPA holder Mrs. Shruthi Anand (Petitioner No: 3).
3. Mrs. Shruthi Anand, D/o late Sri.N.B.Rukmangada, W/o.Mr. Anand Murthy,
Aged about 49 years, Residing at No.124, Sharada Krupa,
Bull Temple Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560 019. **...PETITIONERS**
AND: ......Nil........ **...RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, as the above named Petitioners have made a Petition to the Hon'ble XIV Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-28) at Bengaluru under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 praying for issue of Succession Certificate in name of Petitioners in respect of the Schedule Property as given below left by Mr. N. B. Rukmangada who died on 20.03.2015.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by Pleader duly instructed on the **1st day of April 2025** at 11' o Clock to show cause against the Petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Properties belonging to Late Mr. N. B. Rukmangada in his own individual Capacity)

Sl No.	Name of the Company	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.	Folio No.	No. of Securities Held
1.	SIEMENS Limited	427896	3353871- 3353890	SIN6000487	20 Nos.
2.	SIEMENS Limited	B 456263	171125343- 171125362	SIN6000487	20 Nos.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 11th day of March 2025.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS
INDIA LAW PRACTICE, Advocates and Attorneys,
No.190, 4th Floor, JP Square, Sankey Road,
Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560 080.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court,
Bangalore.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Jayanagar 9th Block Branch
No. 1505, 1st Floor, 26th Main,
40th Cross, 9th Block, Bengaluru - 560 041.
Email: cb2613@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Jayanagarv9th Block Branch,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: 1.Mrs. Yashaswini N, (Borrower) D/o. Nagaraju K., 1042, 3rd Floor, 41st Cross, 27th Main, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 069, **2.Nagaraju K.,** (co- Borrower), S/o. Sri Kunnaiah, 1042, 3rd Floor, 41st Cross, 27th Main, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 069. **3. Smt. Suchitra K., (Guarantor),** 1042, 3rd Floor, 41st Cross, 27th Main, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 069.
Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	2613651002220	Education Loan	03.01.2018	Rs 24,00,000/-

Total Liability as on **28.02.2025 : Rs.18,86,974.87** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thaousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four and paise Eighty Seven only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs
Details of Security Assets : Schedule B : EMT of all that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 95, Situated at 4th H Block, further extension of Banashankari 6th Stage, (Vrushabhavathi Nagar), Bangalore, measuring East to West 6.00 meters and North to South 9.00 meteres, measuring 54.00 sq. mtrs in total and butted and bounded on East by : site No. 96, West by : Site No. 94, North by : Property belongs to BDA, South by : Road.

Name of the Title holder: Mrs.Suchitra K.
Date of NPA: 28.02.2025 **Demand Notice Date:04.03.2025**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04.03.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Researcher sentenced to death in China for espionage

BEIJING

A Chinese engineer from a research institute has been sentenced to death for selling classified material to foreign spy agencies, China's Ministry of State Security said on Wednesday.

The engineer, identified as Liu, from the research institute was working with a 'carefully designed plan' to sell intelligence to foreign agencies, the official media here reported, citing the ministry's article. China's national security officials have uncovered the espionage case in which Liu illegally copied and sold state secrets to foreign spy agencies.

Liu was convicted of espionage and illegally providing state secrets and has been sentenced to death with lifelong deprivation of political rights, state-run *Global Times* reported, quoting the ministry's article.

Liu was driven by resentment after believing he had been treated unfairly and denied promotions. Before resigning, he secretly copied and retained a large volume of classified materials, intending to use them for retaliation and blackmail, the article said.

He later joined an investment firm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that my client, **Ms. Ramya K. (aka Ramya Krishna Murthy),** D/o B R Krishna Murthy, C-1-8, Dattaprasad Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., No. 260, 10th main road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003, has cancelled, revoked, & made void with immediate effect the Notarized General Power of Attorney made in favour of Ms. Kasturi Devi N (aka Kasturi Devi Nuti), W/o V C Reddappa Chetty, aged 74 years, 'Kausthuba,' No. 54/2, 1st floor, 11th cross, 3rd main, Basappa Layout, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru 560004 that was executed on 28th August 2015. Hence it is herein Notified that if any person henceforth deals with Ms. Kasturi Devi N. under the said revoked and unauthorized General Power of Attorney, they are liable to bare the costs and consequences themselves and pay damages, and my client shall not be held response in any manner whatsoever.

Sowmya Lakshmi Bhat Advocate
KUKKAJE & BHAT
No.116/5-1, 11th Cross Sampige Road,
Malleswaram Bangalore - 560003

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
147.79 ↑	Sensex	75,449.05	440 ↑	24 carat (10 gm)	₹90,590	1000 ↑	1 kg	₹1,05,000	↓ Dollar	86.32
73.30 ↑	Nifty	22,907.60	400 ↑	22 carat (10 gm)	₹83,050	10 ↑	10 gm	₹1,050	↓ Euro	94.18

Par panel flags CASA decline, calls for bank reforms

Committee warns shift in household deposits to market-linked products could strain bank liquidity & raise funding costs

Major recommendations

Banks must diversify funding sources amid falling CASA balance, shift in bank deposits to stock market

SEGREGATE INCOME TAX DATA SO THAT BUSINESS (NON-CORPORATE) INCOME DOES NOT SHOW UP AS PART OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX

TAX DEPT SHOULD DO A THOROUGH INTROSPECTION OF THE TAX ASSESSMENT SYSTEM TO AVOID INFLATED TAX DEMANDS FROM HONEST TAXPAYERS

The government must form a panel to examine pendency of tax litigation and propose appropriate remedial measures

Govt must address key challenges faced by Prime Minister's Internship Scheme like lack of alignment between candidates' interests and the roles offered, imbalanced gender ratio

Govt should implement a direct submission system for resolution plans under IBC through a central online portal

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE parliament standing committee on finances has expressed concerns over the shift in household deposits from banks to market-linked financial products, which it believes could pose a liquidity challenge for banks, limiting access to low-cost funds.

The Committee, headed by BJP Lok Sabha member Bhartruhari Mahtab with members such as P Chidambaram, Murali Deora and Manish Tiwari, noted that to arrest the decline in Current Account Savings Account (CASA) deposit ratio, there is a need for banks to diversify funding sources, optimise operations and leverage AI-driven automation to enhance efficiency, reduce costs and drive digital banking innovations.

In a meeting held recently, the department of financial services, ministry of finance, told the committee that the shift in household deposits from banks to market-linked financial products in search of higher return, may expose the households to significant market risks and households may face financial losses during market corrections/volatility due to inadequate assessment of risks and financial literacy.

It noted that household savings withdrawals would disrupt banks' low-cost funding, increasing costs.

The committee has, therefore, urged the government for proactive addressing of liquidity concerns, enhancing customer attraction especially in underserved areas and leveraging technology for operational efficiency so that banks can mitigate the impact of declining CASA ratios.

Meanwhile, during its deliberation with the department of revenue, the committee noted that personal income tax (PIT) currently includes about ₹1.5 lakh crore of business (non-corporate) income apart from individual income. The Committee suggests separate data for Business and Individual Income to improve income pattern analysis.

On improving efficiency of the resolution plans under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, the committee recommended that the ministry should implement a direct submission system for resolution plans through a central online portal.

> **Separate data would also help in formulating targeted tax policies, identify tax evasion, and addressing the peculiar needs and challenges of individuals and businesses separately**
>
> Parliament committee in its report

Cabinet OKs ₹1,500 cr push for small BHIM-UPI deals

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a ₹1,500-crore incentive scheme to promote BHIM-UPI (Person-to-Merchant) transactions below ₹2,000 in 2024-25.

An official statement said small merchant transactions using BHIM-UPI will receive an incentive of 0.15% per transaction value.

The government will pay this to the acquiring bank (merchant's bank), which will share it with the customer's bank, payment service provider bank, and app providers.

Eighty percent of the admitted claims by acquiring banks will be disbursed unconditionally. Another 10% will be released if the bank's technical decline rate is below 0.75%, and the final 10% if system uptime exceeds 99.5%.

The scheme aims to promote BHIM-UPI, targeting ₹20,000 crore in transactions for FY25. It also seeks to expand UPI adoption in tier 3-6 cities, especially rural areas, through solutions like UPI 123PAY (feature phone-based) and UPI Lite/LiteX (offline).

The initiative ensures secure, faster cash flow and better credit access via digital footprints.

Ramakrishnan Ramamurthy, Chief Delivery and Operations Officer – India, Worldline, said the incentive will help address high infrastructure costs in smaller cities and aligns with the government's push for digital payments over cash.

ECONOMIC RISKS

RBI warns of tightrope walk amid trade wars

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) economists have called for a tightrope walk from policymakers amidst the rising tide of trade wars and rupee fluctuations by balancing the impacts of these headwinds, even as they feel the resultant economic slowdown may lead to downward pressure on the inflation front.

In the latest RBI bulletin, which is not an official view of the RBI, the economists said the domestic economy is exhibiting resilience despite escalating trade tensions and global uncertainties on the one hand and a robust agriculture sector and improving consumption demand being the silver-lining for the economy.

"Policymakers are now walking a tightrope, having to balance the upward strain of rising prices on account of tariffs and currency depreciation, as well as the downward pressure on inflation from economic slowdown," the economists said in the March bulletin, released Wednesday.

On the domestic front, they said the economy continues to demonstrate resilience as evident in the robust performance of the agriculture sector and improving consumption despite escalating trade tensions.

They warned that rising trade tensions and tariff uncertainty are testing global economic resilience, fueling market volatility and slowdown fears.

Anti-dumping body proposes 12% duty on imported steel

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

Investigation launched after petition from ISA

DGTR probe finds a sharp rise in steel imports hurting domestic manufacturers by cutting market share, profits, and capacity use. Launched on Dec 19, 2024, after an ISA petition, the investigation analyses financial records and market data.

DIRECTORATE General of Trade Remedies Remedies (DGTR) has proposed a 12% safeguard duty on imports of non-alloy and alloy steel flat products to curb excessive imports and protect the domestic steel industry.

In its investigation report released on Tuesday, DGTR finds a substantial rise in steel imports, adversely impacting domestic manufacturers by eroding market share, reducing profitability, and causing underutilisation of production capacity.

The investigation was launched following a petition from the Indian Steel Association (ISA), representing major domestic producers, alleging a significant increase in imports causing serious injury to the Indian steel industry. The DGTR initiated the investigation on December 19, 2024, analysing financial records and market data.

The DGTR's preliminary findings revealed that the influx of lower-priced steel products, primarily due to trade diversion from the US, has eroded the market share of Indian manufacturers and pushed them to the brink of financial distress.

"The domestic industry is facing serious injury, and the threat of further damage is imminent," stated the DGTR in its report adding that any delay in imposing provisional measures would result in irreparable harm to the sector.

The duty rate decision is pending analysis and consultation, covering October 2023 to September 2024.

US tariffs disrupted global steel trade, diverting exports to markets like India.

Provisional duty shields local producers, but DGTR warns of higher costs for consumers.

According to Ajay Srivastava, founder, Global Trade Research Initiate, the proposed safeguard duty would raise steel prices, adversely affecting downstream industries such as automotive, infrastructure, and renewable energy.

"Specialised steel requirements remain unmet domestically due to technological and quality limitations, making imports essential...," says Srivastava.

GCC wages 20% more than traditional IT services

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

GLOBAL Capability Centres (GCCs) are now paying 12-20% higher to employees than traditional IT services, highlighting the growing premium placed on digital expertise.

At the entry-level, salaries for data science professionals are around ₹14 lakh per annum, while software developers earn about ₹11 LPA.

"This highlights the increasing value of data-driven skills in today's job market," says Aditya Narayan Mishra, MD & CEO of CIEL HR. In the 'India's Talent Takeoff - The GCC 4.0 Story' report, released recently, digital talent solutions provider NLB Services points out that GCCs in India are poised for a 9.8% salary growth over the next 12 months.

On the pay parity, the report indicates that AI/ML and data science professionals are commanding a premium of 30–50% above traditional IT roles, while cloud architects and product designers are seeing elevated salaries, fuelled by Gen AI and hybrid cloud adoption. Foundational digital and automation engineers, particularly in Industry 4.0 sectors, are experiencing close to 20–50% premiums.

Sachin Alug, CEO, NLB Services, said, "With India hosting over 55% of the world's GCCs and projected to reach a market size of $110 billion by 2030, these centres have become critical nodes for organisations seeking agility, cost efficiency, and access to a vast talent pool."

AI/ML engineer salaries are projected to rise from ₹18–60 lakh in 2025 to ₹40 lakh–1.5 crore+ by 2030, with niche AI and cybersecurity roles in Bengaluru and Hyderabad exceeding ₹2 crore annually, the report said. Aditya Narayan Mishra of CIEL HR noted that while software engineers lead GCC job openings (31%), the growing share of data engineers/analysts/scientists (21%) and product roles (12%) signals a shift.

However, Sachin Alug highlighted persistent gender pay gaps, with women earning 75–85% of male salaries on average, widening further in senior roles due to limited leadership representation.

Sebi, Digilocker join hands to help investors get back unclaimed assets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE markets regulator Sebi has joined hands with DigiLocker to help investors reclaim unclaimed financial assets. Asset management companies (AMCs), brokerages, and KYC registration agencies (KRAs) must now facilitate customer registration on the system.

"All AMCs, their RTAs, and recognized depositories, along with KYC-KRAs, must register with DigiLocker as 'issuers' to allow users/investors to access their holding statements (as of the most recent available date) or transaction statements for the past 30 days of mutual fund units and demat accounts in their DigiLocker account," the Sebi circular said.

DigiLocker alerts

Upon a user's demise, KRAs will notify DigiLocker, which alerts nominees for asset transmission. This ensures seamless access to financial records, minimizing unclaimed assets and identifying overlooked holdings.

With the partnership with the DigiLocker, this platform now supports demat account holdings, mutual fund statements and consolidated account statements, Sebi said, adding along with nomination facility for legal heirs with Sebi-registered KYC registration agencies (KRAs) to ensure smooth asset transition.

This initiative enables investors to store and access information on their demat and mutual fund holdings through the DigiLocker. The users can now fetch and store their statement of holdings for shares and mutual fund units from their demat accounts, along with their consolidated account statements.

Users can also appoint data access nominee/s within the DigiLocker application. In the event of the user's demise, these nominee/s will be granted read-only access to the DigiLocker account, ensuring that essential financial information is easily accessible to legal heirs.

POLICY IMPACT

Fitch trims FY25 growth projection of India to 6.3%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RATING agency Fitch has revised India's FY25 GDP growth forecast down from 6.4% to 6.3%, while keeping the FY26 estimate steady at 6.5% and slightly raising the FY27 projection to 6.3%. The rating agency cautions that unexpectedly aggressive US trade policies pose a key risk to these forecasts but believes India remains somewhat shielded due to its low dependence on external demand.

The rating agency in its latest Global Economic Outlook report says that business confidence remains high in India as lending surveys point to continued double-digit growth in bank lending to the private sector.

It acknowledges the fact that the Union Budget continues to maintain its focus on high levels of public capital expenditure, even if the budget will be broadly neutral for growth. A reduction in capital costs could further boost investment in FY26 and FY27.

Though it points to lower consumer confidence recently, the rating agency believes lower inflation will boost real incomes. Moreover, it notes that the increased tax-free income allowances and revised tax brackets in the Budget will raise post-tax incomes. These along with a steady employment growth will support consumer spending growth, albeit at a slower rate than this year.

Fitch predicts that food price dynamics will enable a gradual decline in the headline inflation rate to 4.0% by end-2025, and a mild increase in inflation to 4.3% by December 2026. It forecasts two more rate cuts in 2025 after the RBI began loosening policy in early February with a 25bp cut in the repo rate to 6.25%.

Hero MotoCorp witnesses exec exodus after CEO exit

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HERO MotoCorp is witnessing a wave of senior-level exits, with Chief Information and Digital Officer Reema Jain and HR Head for Talent Management Sameer Pande reportedly resigning this week. Their departures follow the exit of CEO Niranjan Gupta and Chief Business Officer Ranjivjit Singh in February, raising concerns about leadership stability.

Reports suggest a broader leadership exodus, with at least six senior executives stepping down. However, Hero MotoCorp refuted these claims, saying, "Individual exits are part of operations in a large, dynamic organisation like ours. Other than statutory requirements, we do not comment on individual movements."

In response to Gupta's resignation, Vikram Kasbekar, Executive Director (Operations), has been named Acting CEO, effective May 1, 2025. The leadership reshuffle comes as the company faces fierce competition and declining market share, intensifying pressure on the firm.

In February 2025, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India overtook Hero MotoCorp as India's top two-wheeler seller. Additionally, TVS Motor Company surpassed Hero in overall two-wheeler sales, including exports and electric vehicles, selling 403,976 units—a 9.6% year-on-year increase. Meanwhile, Hero's sales fell 17.2% to 388,068 units.

Hero MotoCorp's stock has dropped about 43% from its 52-week high of ₹6,246 per share. On Wednesday, it declined nearly 1%, closing at ₹ 3,535.80, reflecting ongoing investor concerns over its competitive standing.

Business & Beyond

Vikas Kaushal assumes charge as CMD of HPCL

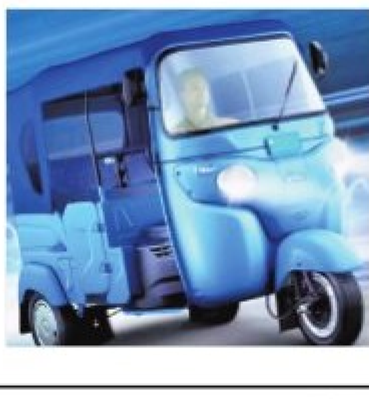
Vikas Kaushal has assumed charge as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL), a Maharatna Oil Company, effective March 17, 2025. With over three decades of experience in the energy domain, since 2000, Kaushal has been associated with A.T. Kearney, where he played a pivotal role in expanding the firm's business in India. He also held the role of MD and Country Head for A.T. Kearney India for five years and was Chairman of India Business until recently. Under his leadership, HPCL is poised to strengthen its market position, accelerate innovation, and drive sustainable growth in the country's evolving energy landscape, HPCL said.

GRSE celebrates women's empowerment with 'Vanita' programme

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE) recently organised the 'Vanita - A Day-Out Programme', as part of the International Women's Day celebration. The event brought together women employees of GRSE to connect and celebrate. It featured various group activities. Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd), CMD, GRSE, was the Chief Guest. RK Dash, Director (Finance), Cdr S Bose, IN(Retd), Director (Shipbuilding), DIG S Ghosh, ICG(Retd), Director (Personnel), and other senior officials of GRSE were also present on the occasion.

Bajaj Auto launches Bajaj GoGo, a new brand of electric autos

Bajaj Auto has launched Bajaj GoGo, the all-new brand of electric autos. It comes in three variants – P5009, P5012, and P7012. In the variant nomenclature, 'P' stands for Passenger, '50' and '70' are size indicators, while '09' and '12' denote the battery capacity of 9 kWh and 12 kWh, respectively. With the launch of Bajaj GoGo, the company aims to strengthen its position in the electric 3-wheeler segment. The Bajaj GoGo is now available for booking pan-India in all Bajaj 3-wheeler dealerships.



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NO.EE/PDK/TND/2024-25/842 Date: 17-03-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only in KPPP Portal) (Two Cover System)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in KPPP Portal to execute below mentioned Work. To participate in KPPP Portal, and for more information may be obtained in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

"GST shall be paid to the Tendered Amount separately"

Name of work and Indent Number: (1) CONSTRUCTION OF EMERGENT SEA EROSION PROTECTION WORK AT HARWADA TARANGMATE AREA BACK SIDE HOUSES OF ASHOK BANU DURGEKAR,GANPATI CHIKKA HARIKANTRA, AND GANPATI NYAMA DURGEKAR IN ANKOLA TALUKA AND AT BAVAL AREA IN MAJALI PANCHAYAT, IN KARWAR TALUKA. FROM CH 297.140KM TO 297.190KM, **(Indent No: IDD/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT124)**
Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 16273665.54**
(2) PROVIDING EMERGENT COASTAL PROTECTIVE WORK TO SEA EROSION AT HERTAR,BHATKAL TALUK, UTTAR KANNADA DISTRICT (PACKAGE 3) **(Indent No: IDD/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT126)**
Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 16430447.18**
(3) PROVIDING EMERGENT COASTAL PROTECTIVE WORKS TO SEA EROSION AT PAVINAKURVE IN HONNAVAR TALUK OF UK DISTRICT (PACKAGE 2) **(Indent No: IDD/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT125)**
Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 16613395.32**
For above 3 works: Last date and Time for queries: **28-03-2025 at 16.00 hours,** Last date and Time for receipt of Tender: **03-04-2025 at 16.30 hours**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Port Division, Karwar

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/1002/24-25 Dt.18.03.2025

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

Ac No.: HTL/INICIO/41794605473

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice **dated 20.12.2024** calling upon the **borrower : 1) Mr. Abshishek Chandra Jha** S/o Mr. Bijay Kumar Jha, Ward No. 19, Thana, Gnagapur, Sultanganj, Bhangalpur, Bhagalpur District, BIHAR – 813213. **ALSO AT 2) Mr. Abshishek Chandra Jha** S/o Mr. Bijay Kumar Jha, HCL Technologies, Tower No.2, Jigani Industrial Estate Area, BENGALURU 560 105. **AND ALSO AT 3) Mr. Abshishek Chandra Jha** S/O Mr. Bijay Kumar Jha, & Smt. Shilpi Jha W/o Mr. Abshishek Chandra Jha, Flat No. 201, 2nd Floor, **"PRIMEROSE RESIDENCY"** Bommanahalli Village, Hongasandra, Begur Hobli, BENGALURU 560 068, Karnataka to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.63,24,831.00 (Rupees Sixty three lakh twenty four thousand eight hundred thirty one only) as on 19.12.2024** and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **17.03.2025**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs.63,46,840.00 (RUPEES SIXTY THREE LAKH FORTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY ONLY) + interest + expenses thereon.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of portion of residential bearing site no. 1, present B.B.M.P khatha No. 1001/969/110/60/8/60/9, formed in lands bearing Sy. Nos. 60/8 and 60/9, measuring East to West 34+37/2 and North to South 107 feet, in all totally measuring 3798 square feet, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore district presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the: East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Property no. 2, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

The property conveyed under this deed is 218 square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above.

SCHEDILE "C" PROPERTY

The apartment flat bearing No.201, on the Second Floor in the said project known as "PRIME ROSE" constructed on schedule 'A' property, measuring super built up area of 1098 square feet consisting of Two Bedrooms and a kitchen, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas along with one covered car parking space. The apartment comprises of RCC structure with vitrified /ceramic tiles flooring. **East by:** Private property, **West by :** Property No. 2, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Flat No. 202.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17.03.2025
Sd/-
Authorized Officer & Chief Manager.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Miner Irrigation
And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-1/2024-25/2767
Date : 15.03.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW 3)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for 01 work in Ballari Taluk of Ballari Dist under **Head of Account TSP** and 01 works under **Head of Account 4702 Plan LIS** in **Two Cover System Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.66.75 lakhs (Excluding GST), Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.75.85 lakhs (Excluding GST)** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 18.03.2025 to 26.03.2025 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 28.03.2025 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 01.04.2025 at 11.00 hours**. Any other information should get by login the **"KPPP"** website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I.&G.W.D.Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/1048/KSMCA/2024-25

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.12.2024** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor **(1) M/s Sharma Printers, Represented by its Proprietor: Mr.Srinivas Sharma,** S/o P.L.Sharma, 69/3A, First Floor, Krishna Reddy Layout, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, **(2) Mr.Srinivas Sharma,** S/o P.L.Sharma, **(3) Mr.Kshemendra P.S,** S/o Srinivas Sharma, **Both No.2 & No.3 are Residing at:** Sharma Printers, 69/3A, First Floor, Krishna Reddy Layout, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,78,80,424.95 [Rupees Four Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Four and Paisa Ninety Five Only] ie Rs.75,75,424.14 under PSOD A/c No.0537000600065901 along with future interest from 01.12.2024, Rs.95,43,260.00 under PSTL A/c No.0537001800032301 along with future interest from 30.11.2024, Rs.2,15,93,417.89 under PSTL A/c No. 0537001800033701 along with future interest from 07.12.2024, Rs.64,74,026.84 under PSTL A/c No. 0537001800033801 along with future interest from 07.12.2024 and Rs.26,94,296.08 under TL A/c No.0537001600069101 along with future interest from 29.11.2024 Plus penal charges and costs** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor/ guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18th day of March, 2025.**

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Ashok Nagar Branch, for an aggregate amount of Rs.4,79,94,313.81 [Rupees Four Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and Paisa Eighty One Only] ie Rs.71,90,749.84 under PSOD A/c No.0537000600065901 along with future interest from 01.03.2025, Rs.99,00,763.00 under PSTL A/c No.0537001800032301 along with future interest from 28.02.2025, Rs.2,19,16,374.97 under PSTL A/c No. 0537001800033701 along with future interest from 07.03.2025, Rs.63,51,091.00 under PSTL A/c No. 0537001800033801 along with future interest from 07.03.2025 and Rs.26,35,335.00 under TL A/c No.0537001600069101 along with future interest from 28.02.2025, plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of eastern portion of **Residential cum Commercial** propety bearing **Site No.131, Khata No.182 (New No.119/131) measuring 3800 sq ft,** situated in Sy.No.80/3B of Chandapura Village, southern side of Bengaluru-Hosur Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist.-560081, together with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr.Srinivas Sharma.** **Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Kodandarama Temple Choultry, **West by :** Property of H.K.Sharma, **North by :** National Highway Road, **South by :** Road leading to Kodandarama Temple.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.03.2025
Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿಯಮಿತ
SRI GURU RAGHAVENDRA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA
15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph.No. 26620360, 26620379, Fax : 080-26506895, E-mail : sgrsbn.bank@gmail.com, Website : www.raghavendrabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued the following Demand Notices on various dates to the Borrowers / Guarantors mentioned below , calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to all the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the day mentioned in the following table..

The Borrowers / / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for the amounts mentioned under each borrower and interest thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: T S Chandrashekhar and Guarantor Mr. T S Vijayakumar .

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Notice dated : 09.12.2022 for Rs. 30,65,046 and Possession Notice Dated 14.03.2025, for Liability Rs. 41,15,551.00 plus further applicable interest from 01.07.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 14.03.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: T S Chandrashekhar, Chikkajala Property. Mr. Chandrashekar T S : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 111, RDPR ID No 150200203101102035, Khata No 1963/19/111 of Chikkajala VP formed out of various converted Sy No.s of Chikkajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Layout formed by Karnataka Telecom Employees HBCS under approval of BIAAPA ref No BIAAPA/TP/Lao/05-2009-10 dated 28.04.2010 and Layout called as Akshaya Brindavan (Phase 1) Measuring East to West 12.19 Mts North to South 9.14 Mts in all 111.41 Sq Mts and bounded on : East by : Road, West by: Site No 121 Norty By : Site No 112, South By Site No 110.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. T S Chandrashekar and Guarantor Mr. Vijayakumar.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Notice dated 09.12.2022 for Rs. 2,85,71,677/- And Possession Notice Dated 14.03.2025, for Liability Rs. 3,65,97,706/- plus further applicable interest from 01.07.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 14.03.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: T S Chandrashekhar R R Nagar Property : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 1588, Old CMC Khata No 3664, in the layout formed by the BEML Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd, out of Sy No 91/2,99/1,99/2,99/3,101/2,140,141,142,173,174,175,178,180,181,182,184,188,192,193,194,195,196,197,207,208,210,211,217/1B,217/2,218/1,219,220,223/1,223/2,223/3,224/1,224/2,225,226,227,228,229/1,229/2,230 and 241 situated at BEML5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, within the limit of BBMP Rajarajeswari Nagar Ward No 160, having BBMP Khata No 3748/3721/1588/3664 (old BBMP Khata No 3748/A/3722/1588/3665, Measuring East to West (55.10+50.09) / 2 ft North to South (17.60+38.06) / 2 ft in all 1488.78 Sq Ft with 1.50 times of 26.78 Sq Mts TDR and bounded on : East by : Site No. 1572 West by: Road, North by: Road , South by : Site No. 1587.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Leelavathi D T residing and Guarantor : Mr. Pranesh

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Notice dated 27.09.2024 for Rs. 1,00,96,384/- And Possession Notice 14.03.2025, for Liability Rs. 1,04,70,178/- as on 30.11.2024 and further applicable interest from 01.12.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 27.09.2024 Possession Notice Date: 14.03.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Leelavathi D T.

Entire Property Description : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No 525, Old Khata No 696 New Khata No 1065 Old Property No 691 New Property No 696/691/525 , Present Khata No 1106/1065/844/696/691/525 situated at : in the Private Lay Out formed by REMCO (BHEL) House building Co-Operative Society Ltd, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, earlier Property comes under the revenue Jurisdiction of Bruhat Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigerpura Ward No 198, Kengeri Sub-zone, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet, and North to south 60 Feet, in total measuring 2400 Sq ft and bounded on East by : Site No 526, West by : Site No 524, North by : Road South by : Site No 560.

Property Mortgaged to Bank : All that piece and parcel of an undivided 326 sq ft right title and interest ownership and interest in the A Schedule property with super built up area 1220 sq ft in the 3RD floor, the apartment known as Rayara Mane 3 bed room flat bearing No 08, with one covered car parking area in the Stilt/ basement floor.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Bhagyalakshmi R and Guarantor Raja M.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Sarfaesi Notice : 22.12.2022 for Rs. 1,88,81,227/- Possession Notice Date : 14.03.2025, Liability : Rs. 2,46,74,546/- Plus further applicable interest from 01.11.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 22.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 14.03.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Bhagyalakshmi R : All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property bearing Site No. 295, Katha No. 60/2, presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Singasandra Ward No. 191, situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40ft. and North to South 50ft., in all measuring 2000 Sq. Feet, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing site No.296, West by: Property bearing site No.294, North by: Property bearing site No.286 and 287 South by: Road.

(5) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Dr Ramesh Mahadev Tambhat the borrower and Guarantor: Mr. Bhoje Gowda.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Sarfaesi Notice Date : 17.12.2022, Liablity : Rs 39,23,153/- Possession Notice Date : 15.03.2025, Liability : Rs 50,28,608/- as on 30.04.2024 plus further applicable interest from 01.05.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 17.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 15.03.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Dr. Ramesh Mahadev Tambat : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.2075, situated at II stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP Yelachenahalli ward No.185, measuring East to West 6.09Mts North to South 7.62Mts. in all 46.40 Sq.Mt. or 500 sq.ft with constructions thereon and bounded on: East by : Property No.2074, West by : Property No.2076, North by : Road, South by : Property No.2008.

(6) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Veena Vishnu and Guarantor Mr Varadan K V .

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 14.12.2022 for Rs. 2,82,65,961/-. Possession notice dated 15.03.2025 for Rs. 3,49,70,898/- as on 30.04.2024 plus further applicable interest from 01.05.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 14.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 15.03.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Veena Vishnu : All that piece and parcel of 2388.035 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with Super built up area of 2581.66 Sq.ft. with additional garden area of 897.61 Sq.ft. known as "Courtyard" which is privately numbered as Villament No.03 with one covered car parking constructed on the converted lands bearing Sy.Nos. 163/2 & 163/3 (Converted vide order Nos. ALN (EVH) SR/587/2011-12 and ALN (EVH) SR/5/2012-13 both dated 18.06.2012) situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Varthur ward No.149 and bounded on East by Garden, West by Road, North by Villament No 02. South by Villament No 4.

Date : 18.03.2025, Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

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SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	Bid submission Last date
1	82.5 KVA 3Ph Generator and Connected Electrical works at Model School, Thiruvananthapuram	2025_SCTLT_752849_1	27- March-2025 03:00 pm

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid : To be intimated separately to technically qualified bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Tender Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

RAJMAHAL VILAS EXTENSION BRANCH
New Bel Road, Near Devsandra Circle,
Bangalore-560094. Ph: 080-22958853/54

APPENDIX-IV-A " [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas Extension Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.04.2025.** for recovery of **Rs.21,37,474 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four Only)** (as on 16.03.2025) due to the **Indian Bank, Rajmahal Vilas Extension Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **1. Smt G Sridevi B Ganesh (Borrower),** No.18/31, 4th Cross, H M Nayak Road, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. **2. Sri B Ganesh K Balakrishna (Co Borrower)** No.18/31, 4th Cross, H M Nayak Road, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No. Site No.18, bearing khatha No.125, assessment No.88/14, Situated at Jai Maruthi Nagar, Laggeri Village, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West 60 feet: North to south 20 feet, totally 1200 sq. **Boundaries:** East by: Road, West by: Site No. 20A and 16A, North by: Site No. 20 and 19 and South by: Site No.16 and 17.

Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	Rs.1,39,30,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.13,93,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000.00 per bid
Date and time of e-auction	25.04.2025 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Property ID No.	IDIB3124416270

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(https://baanknet.com)** of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For registration status and for EMD status please mail to **support.baanknet@psballaiance.com** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: : **https://baanknet.com** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://baanknet.com**

Date: 18.03.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Bank of Baroda

Sarakki Branch, No.129, Ground Floor, 8th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore – 560078.

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12-03-2025

To,
(1) Mr. Mohammad Omar (Borrower) W/o Mohammad Abdul Rashad, **(2) Mrs. Fawqiyya Mohammad Omar (Guarantor)** W/o Mohammad Omar, **Both are residing at:** No.33 & 33/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, S K Garden, Bension Town, Bangalore-560046. **Oversea Address:** Flat.102, Eissa Mohd Building, National Paints, Sharjah, UAE.

Dear Sir/s,

Re: Credit facilities with our **Sarakki Branch.**

We refer to letter no. **00001352630-LMS dated 27-06-2022, 00001352680-LMS DT 27-06-2022, 00001353722 DT 28-06-2022 & 00001353780-LMS dt 28-06-2022** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction, you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rates of Interest	O/s as on 10-03-2025 (inclusive of interest up to 10-03-2025)	Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
Housing loan Account no : 7415060 0002514	Rs. 74,30,000/-	9.20% p.a at present	Rs. 75,40,968.17/-	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City, Kavery-Apartment consist of Tower E, F, & G Towers measuring 3 acres (12,141 sq mtrs) in survey numbers 111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 and 106/2 situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State, forming part of the project Bounded on: East: Survey no.8/2 & 111/2, West: Survey No.104/1, North: Survey No.105 & 147, South: Survey No.107/3 & 121. **Schedule "B" Property: (Description of Schedule B Property)** Exclusive Right of Super Built Area 113.81 Sq Mt. in 2 BHK apartment No F-406 on 4TH Floor in F (Tower/Block/building) with an undivided share of 42.27 square meters along with one garage/ covered parking that forms a part the schedule and undivided right, title and Interest of a proportionate share in the Schedule A property Which is bounded on the: East : Flat No.F 401, West : Flat No F 405, North : Open Space, South:Open Space.
BOB Suvidha Loan Account No.: 74150600 002515	Rs. 5,82,000/-	9.95% p.a. at present	Rs. 5,84,117.85/-	
Housing loan Account No. : 74150600 002516	Rs. 86,84,000/-	9.20% p.a at present	Rs. 88,26,404.35/-	**Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City, Kavery-Apartment consist of Tower E,F, & G Towers measuring 4.11 acres in survey numbers 111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 and 106/2 situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State, forming part of the project Bounded on: East :Survey no.8/2 & 111/2, West: Survey no.104/1, North: Survey no.105 & 147, South: Survey no.107/3 & 121. **Schedule "B" Property: (Description of Schedule B Property)** Exclusive Right of Super Built Area 148.64 Sq. Mt. in 3 BHK apartment No.E-101 on first floor Floor in E (Tower/Block/ building) with an undivided share of 55.28 square meters along with one garage/ covered parking that forms a part the schedule and undivided right, title and Interest of a proportionate share in the Schedule A property Which is bounded on the: East : Flat No.E102, West : Open Space, North : Open Space, South: Flat E 106.
BOB Suvidha Loan Account No.: 74150600 002517	Rs. 11,58,000/-	9.95% p.a. at present	Rs. 11,69,293.00/-	

(2) In the letter of acknowledgment of debt dated NIL you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of Rs. NA as on NA . The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto **10-03-2025.** Other charges debited to the account are Rs.Nil.

(3) As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/ outstandings for the quarter ended **December 2024.** You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on **10.12.2024** and thereafter.

(4) Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on **10-03-2025** in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

(5) Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs.1,81,20,783.37 (Rupees One crore eighty one lakhs twenty thousand seven hundred eighty Three and paisa Thirty Seven Only)** as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

(6) Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.

(7) We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13 (13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

(8) We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/ inviting quotations/ tender/ private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Date :18.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಕಾಶಿ/ಸ.ಅ/ಟೆಂಡರ್03/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ ನಗರಸಭೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

Sl. No	Indent No's	Sl. No	Indent No's
1	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37070 (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀಸಲು)	12	DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT37082 (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲು)
2	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37071 (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲು)	13	DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT37083
3	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37072	14	DMA/2024-25/WT/WORK_INDENT37084
4	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37073	15	DMA/2024-25/WT/WORK_INDENT37085
5	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37074	16	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37086
6	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37075 (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀಸಲು)	17	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37089
7	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37077	18	DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT37090
8	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37078	19	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37091
9	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37079	20	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT37093
10	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT37080	21	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37096
11	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37081 (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀಸಲು)	22	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT28209/CALL-2

ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **(www.https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.03.2025ರ 17:30 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ** ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2025 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ,** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರ ಸಭೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.shidlaghattacity.mrc.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ, ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

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राजस्थान सरकार
कार्यालय सदस्य सचिव, राजस्थान मेडिकेयर रिलिफ सोसायटी एवम्
प्रिन्सीपल मेडिकल ऑफिसर, महात्मा गाँधी अस्पताल भीलवाड़ा (राज.)

क्रमांक- रामेरिसो / DMFT / MLA फण्ड / 2024-25 / 1032 दिनांक- 12.03.2025

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निम्नांकित सामग्री / सेवाओं के उपापन के लिए इच्छुक पंजीकृत बोलीदाताओं से उनके नाम के सम्मुख अंकित तिथि व समय तक निविदाएँ आमंत्रित की जाती है।बोली के अन्य विवरण राज्य के प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) और विभागीय वेबसाइट पर देखे जा सकते है।

क. स.	निविदा सूचना संख्या	उपापन का विवरण	कुल अनुमानित लागत	NIB Code / Reference No.	UBN No.	ऑनलाइन निविदा प्रपत्र विक्रय प्रारम्भ दिनांक व समय	ऑनलाइन निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि व समय
महात्मा गाँधी अस्पताल में निम्नांकित उपकरण क्रय करने हेतु।							
1	71	Impulse oscillometry and spriometry system, and Lung diffusion testing	रु. 55.50 लाख	MHS2425A3803 /1032/ 12.03.2025	MHS2425GLOB05401	17.03.2025 को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से	27.03.2025 को सायं 05:00 बजे तक
2	72	Phaco Machine and Portable neonatal incubator with ventilator	रु. 56.50 लाख		MHS2425GLOB05403		
3	73	Orthoscopy set	रु.1.10 करोड		MHS2425GLOB05404		07.04.2025 को सायं 05:00 बजे तक
4	74	Memography machine, Digital radiography system with dual flate pannel based dectotar and CR system with dual moniter for X-ray department	रु.3.65 करोड		MHS2425GLOB05406		

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सदस्य सचिव, रा.मे.रि.सो. एवम् चिकित्सा अधीक्षक, महात्मा गाँधी अस्पताल, भीलवाड़ा

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-19)
P and SC No. 99/2025

BETWEEN: 1. **Sri Vivek Srinivasan**, S/o Late Sri. N. S Srinivasan, Aged about 50 years, Residing at: 17214, NE, 85th PL, Redmond, Washington - 98052, United States of America (*Represented through Power of Attorney Holder, his cousin Sri Ravindran Ramachandran*) **...PETITIONER No.1**

2. **Smt. Mallika Srinivasan,** Aged about 64 years, Wife of Sri. Lil Mohan, a resident of No. 20, Dior Terrace, Los Altos, California- 94022, United States of America (*Represented through Power of Attorney Holder, her cousin Sri Ravindran Ramachandran*) **...PETITIONER No.2**

AND : **NIL ...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2, being the children of Late Sri N.S Srinivasan and Late Smt. Savithri Srinivasan, have filed a petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 seeking for grant of Succession Certificate in respect to the Bank Accounts described in the Schedule held by Late Sri N.S Srinivasan who died intestate at Bengaluru on 10.01.2023 and Late Smt. Savithri who died intestate at Bengaluru on 23.06.2022, in favour of the Petitioners herein.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on 03.04.2025 at 11 a.m.** in the forenoon to show cause against the petition, failing wherein, the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

ACCOUNT TYPE	ACCOUNT #	CUSTOMER ID	ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME	PAN #	MODE OF OPERATION	NOMINEE	AMOUNT	MATURITY DATE
Savings	0399053000001204	A01450710	Srinivasan.N.S & Savithri Srinivasan	ALUPS5802K	Either or Survivor	Not Registered	2,963,609.00	NA
Term Deposit	0399100000005854	A03946763	Savithri Srinivasan	ALUPS5803J		Srinivasan N.S	150,000.00	2-Oct-24
Term Deposit	0399100000005900	A03946763	Savithri Srinivasan	ALUPS5803J		Srinivasan NS	700,000.00	26-Oct-24
Fixed Deposit Ashraya	0399100000004320	A03946763	Savithri Srinivasan	ALUPS5803J		Srinivasan NS	1,500,000.00	5-Jan-25
	0399100000004272	A03946763	Savithri Srinivasan	ALUPS5803J		Srinivasan NS	200,000.00	26-Sep-24
	0399100000003604	A03946763	Savithri Srinivasan	ALUPS5803J		Srinivasan NS	500,000.00	15-Sep-24
	0399100000004489	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	1,875,000.00	1-Sep-25
	0399100000003497	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	150,000.00	9-Jan-25
	0399100000003498	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	150,000.00	9-Jan-25
	0399100000004866	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	100,000.00	11-Aug-24
	0399100000004853	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	200,000.00	20-Aug-24
	0399100000004554	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	150,000.00	21-Aug-24
	0399100000004321	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	1,500,000.00	5-Jan-25
	0399100000004271	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	200,000.00	26-Sep-24
	0399100000003603	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	500,000.00	12-Sep-24
	0399100000005489	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	150,000.00	23-Nov-23
Term Deposit	0399100000006419	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	150,000.00	15-Sep-25
Term Deposit	0399100000005851	A01450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUP55802K		Savithri Srinivasan	150,000.00	2-Oct-24
Term Deposit	0399100000006865	401450710	Srinivasan N.S	ALUPS5802K		Savithri Srinivasan	150,000.00	28-Sep-26

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 25th day of February, 2025.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS : **Goutham KV,** Advocate
Invicta Chambers, No. 505, 5th Floor, Barton Centre Building No.84, MG Road, Bengaluru 560 001, Karnataka, India.

By Order of the Court,
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client **Puneeth.S,** S/o Suresh.R residing at No.394, 1st B Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagara, Bangalore-560 079, negotiating to purchase the property described in the schedule given hereunder from its original owner Niranjana Murthy.N, S/o Nagendrachar residing at No.96, 10th Cross, 1st Main, near JMM School and Krishna College, Ragavendra Layout, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore-560 090.

Anybody having any claim over the schedule property may please lodge their objections in writing along with documents within 15 days from the day. If no objections are received to the intended sale transaction within the said time sale will be completed and no claim in respect of the schedule property will be entertained in future from anybody.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Hose bearing No.64, Gayathri HBCS, Layout near Indiranagara, Basaveshwara nagara, 14th cross, opposite Anganawadi, Bengaluru-560079 and the house property measuring East-West 40 feet and North-South 30 feet with residential house build there on the land in Sy.5 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, west of chord road, 3rd stage, 1st Block, Gayathri Badavanne. House property is bounded by:

East by: Road **West by:** Site No. 60
North by: Site No. 65 **South by:** Site No. 63

NAMINATHA. D, B.A., L.L.B Advocate,
No. 251, "Sri Padmamba Nilaya,
12th Cross, BEML Layout, 1st Stage,
Basaveshwara nagara, Bengaluru-560079,
Email: naminathad1970@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **K.C. SRINIVAS,** No.22, 1st A Cross, Subbanna Garden, 22nd Main Road, Vijayanagar, BENGALURU – 560 040 intends to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from ITS ABSOLUTE OWNERS **SMT. MEGHANA YALLAPPA GANGUNDI & SRI. SANTHOSH KUMAR XAVIER.**

If any person/s, Institution, Bank, Firm, etc., have got any objections for proposed purchase or having any right, claim, share, title and interest in the Schedule Property they may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned or directly, along with supporting documents within **15 days** from this publication and if any objections/claims received thereafter will not be binding on or entertained by my Client and my Client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property as if, there are no claims/objections.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, consisting of land and building, bearing **Site No.2/3,** New Municipal No.2/3, earlier Eastern portion of the Old Site No.12, Old Corporation No.12-2/3, carved out of Sy.No.84/1C, of Tavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently situated at **6th CROSS ROAD, MARUTHI NAGAR, MADIWALA EXTENSION, BENGALURU,** now having BBMP New EPID No.5340346222, Old PID No.66-68-2/3, of Ward No.152 – SUDDUGUNTE PALYA, (Old Ward No.66) and the land area is measuring East to West : **18 feet,** and North to South : **40 feet,** in all measuring **720 square feet,** and is consisting of a residential building, having all the civic amenities, and the entire property is bounded on as under :

East By : Property bearing No.13, belonging to Vijayakumar
West By : Remaining portion of the Site No.12 belonging to Kamalamma
North By : Road
South By : Property belonging to Chandrappa Reddy

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s Pushkara Enterprises, Prop- Mr D S Siddaraju, (2) Mr D S Siddaraju (Proprietor) S/o Mr Siddaramaiah, **Both are residing at:** No.21, 2nd Cross, Kempegowda Arch, Laggere, Near Ring Road, Bengaluru-560058. **(2a) Mr D S Siddaraju (Proprietor)** S/o Mr Siddaramaiah, No.23/12, Manasi Nilaya, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096. **(2b) Mr D S Siddaraju (Proprietor)** S/o Mr Siddaramaiah, No.161, Doddamudhavadi Village, Chikkamudhavadi Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka. **(2c) Mr D S Siddaraju (Proprietor)** S/o Mr Siddaramaiah, No.21, Old Sy No.84, New Sy No.84/1, CMC Khatha No.804, Property No.21/84, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560058. **(3) Mr. A.N Nanjaiah (Guarantor For Od A/c)** S/o Mr Nanjaiah, No.17, 50 Feet Road, Muneshwara Block, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **4. Mr Prabhakara., (guarantor For Housing Loan A/c)** S/o Mr Chenniah, No.18, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Chandrappa Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079. **(4a) Mr Prabhakara., (Guarantor For Housing Loan A/c)** S/o Mr Chenniah, No.564, Kuvempu Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Sl. No	Loan Number & Nature of Loan/limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability With Interest	ROI
1	0886256010589 MSME-OD/OCC	19.02.2024	Rs. 25,00,000/-	Rs. 25,50,034/-	11.90% p.a + 2% penal interest+GST
2	8418619000016 HOUSING FINANCE	06.03.2017	Rs. 20,75,000/-	Rs. 17,41,081.94	9.30% p.a + 2% penal interest+GST
3	161000408435 VEHICLE LOAN	21.12.2021	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 13,40,573.40	9.60% p.a + 2% penal interest+GST

Total Liability Amount: Rs 56,31,689.34 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred And Eighty Nine and Thirty Four Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 16.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 17.03.2025**

Description of the security assets:

Movable Property Details:

(1) Name of Title holder: M/s Pushkara Enterprises Represented by the proprietor Mr Siddaraju D S.
Hypothecation of Stocks and Book debts-Prime security for OD/OCC account.

(2) Name of Title holder: Mr Siddaraju DS
Hypothecation of Innova Crysta 2.4Z (AT) vehicle bearing Registration No KA04NA1001-Prime Security for Vehicle loan account.

Immovable Property Details: Name of Title holder: Mr Siddaraju DS
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing Site No.21, formed out of Old Sy No.84 and New Sy No.84/1, CMC Khata No.804 and now under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore with assignment of property bearing No.21/84, Khatha No.804 of Laggere Sub-Zone, Laggere and situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk with building constructed thereon and sital area measuring about East to West 50+48/2 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Property bearing No.20, North by: Property bearing No.18, South by: Property bearing No.23.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU [CCH-17]

LAC No. 68/2019

BETWEEN: 1. Munireddy, S/o Chennapa, Adigondanahalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. ... **CLAIMANTS**

AND: SLAO, Karnataka Housing Board ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT NO.2 U/ ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

To, **2. V.Srnivas,** S/o late Veerareddy, Adigondanahalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

Whereas, the Respondent authority has filed this case against you and others claimants for reference under Section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act 2013 it relates to land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/45/2006-07 and acquisition of land in Sy.No.100/3 measuring 1-00, Acre of Adigondanahalli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Government Declaration No: RD: 42: Bhu.swa.Ben: 2008. Dated: 15.03.2008 and deposited the amount of Rs.6,44,416/- before this Hon'ble Court for apportionment.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court of II Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-17) either in person or through a duly appointed counsel to pleader on your behalf on **07-04-2025** at 11:00 A.M. failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence, placing ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 09-01-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court at Bangalore.

SHARATH B BELAVIGI, Advocate

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No: BGKT/CEE/OPERATIONS/EE(C)/AEE(C)/24-25/25976-77 **Date: 18.03.2025**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids for **Civil Capital works coming under the jurisdiction of Project Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.**

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "Karnataka Public Procurement Portal" mode can be obtained by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 21.03.2025.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy),
Transmission (Operations) Zone, Zonal Office Complex, KPTCL,
Opposite to Sector No.45, 110KV Station Grid Premises,
Navanagar, BAGALKOT-587103.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop,
Baiyappanahalli , Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No.: BMRCL/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT83 Date: 18.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Maintenance Contract for Artificer works (Petty Repairs) at Sampige Road (SPGD), Srirampura (SPRU), Kuvempu Road (KVPR), Rajajinagar (RJNR), Mahalakshmi (MHLI), Sandal Soap Factory (SSFY) & Yeshwanthpura (YPM) Metro Stations in Reach-3 of Line-2** .The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 19.04.2025 up to 17:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING e-BIDs

SE(PROC-I)/NIB- 12/2024-25/BN- 9015002427,UBN- VPN2425GLRC03590

Online e-bids are invited from interested bidders for purchase of ACSR Zebra conductor (BN-9015002427, UBN-VPN2425GLRC03590) up to 15:00 Hrs dated 21.04.2025. The detailed NIB and Bid document /specification are available for viewing/downloading on the website **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.** Details of NIB are available on website **energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvpn.**

Any extension in bid submission/opening date (if any) will be floated/uploaded on **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in,http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in & energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvpn** only.

Superintending Engineer (Proc-I)

Raj.Samwad/C/24/13432 RRVPN/TR-6701/2025

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: OPTCL TECH TOWER, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

CAD-2888

TENDER ALERT

1)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-30/2024-25: Bids are invited from manufacturers in two part bidding system for procurement of 220kV, 132kV SF6 circuit breaker and 33kV VCB in e-tendering mode only at an estimated cost of Rs. 18,76,32,794/- .

2)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-31/2024-25: Bids are invited from manufacturers in two part bidding system for procurement of numerical distance protection relay in e-tendering mode only at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,94,47,499/- .

3)E-Tender Notice No. ED-SZ-BAM-11/2024-25: Bids are invited under single stage two-envelop system from reputed contractors for Construction of GI wire mesh fencing at 132kV & 33kV switchyard of 132/33kV grid sub-station, Chatrapur under EHT (O&M) division, Chatrapur under Southern Zone, Berhampur at an estimated cost of Rs. 39,72,275/- .

4)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-23/2024-25: Bids are invited for enlistment of Firms/Contractors in works rate contract with discovery of prices through percentage bidding for execution of Emergency and normal works in 400kV, 220kV,132kV and 33kV substation and transmission lines in e-tendering mode only.

5)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-28/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers in two part bidding system for supply of 20 sets of 220V, 350AH Battery set with an estimated cost of Rs.4.82 Crore.

6)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-36/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers in two part bidding system for supply of 41 Nos. 250KVA, 10 Nos. 500 KVA & 01 No. 1000KVA, 33/0.433 kVA Station Transformers (BIS Energy Level-2) at an estimated cost of Rs.4.08 Crore.

7)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-40/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers for supply of 95 Nos. SF6 Gas in Cylinders (50 Kg Capacity) at at estimated cost of Rs.71.26 Lakhs.

8)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-25/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers in two part bidding system for supply of **48.7 KL** EHV grade Naphthalene base transformer oil at an estimated cost of Rs.63.59 Lakhs .

9)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-29/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers in two part bidding system for supply of Battery Charger (Thyristor Control) with Dropper Diode suitable for 220V, 350 AH vented lead storage battery (Plante Type) at an estimated cost of Rs.89.77 Lakhs.

10)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-33/2024-25: Bids are invited from manufacturers in two part bidding system for procurement of different size control cables and power cables under biennial procurement for the FY 2024-25 & 2025-26 at an estimated cost of Rs.10,87,64,419.36/-.

11)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-39/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers for supply of 122.04MT hot dip Galvanized steel structure materials & HDG Nut & bolts for 400kV, 220kV & 132kV Transmission Line towers and Sub-Stations equipment structures as per OPTCL's Design at an estimated cost of Rs.1,35,72,853.00/.

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in.**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI

Kppp SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Email :preckdee@gmail.com, Office Phone No: 08338-272131

No.PRE/CKD/Db/kppp/2024-25/6437 **Date: 15-03-2025**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore, on "turn-key", basis only.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	15-03-2025 To 07-04-2025
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	07-04-2025 AT 04:00 PM
3)	Tender Opening Date:Other works	09-04-2025 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Pre Bid Meeting Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	08-04-2025 AT 05:00 PM
5)	Techanical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	09-04-2025 AT 11:00 AM
6)	Financial Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	11-04-2025 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's	13309, 13314, 13312, 13310, 13307, 13305, 13315, 13313, 13302, 13226, 13227, 13225, 13228, 13340, 13339, 13338, 13341, 13373, 13275, 13272, 13271, 12166, 12172, 13374, 13063, 12838, 8850, 13462, 13460, 13351, 13611, 8002, 7986, 7992, 11913, 13163, 13162, 13165, 13166, 13539, 13415, 13405, 13389,
SC Works Indent No's	13303, 13306, 13372, 13344, 13297, 13294, 13132, 13274, 13461, 13168, 13406,
ST Works Indent No's	13308, 13301, 13304,
Category 1 Works Indent No's:	13295, 13164,
Category 2A Works Indent No's:	13300, 13343, 13342, 13345, 13296, 13607, 13119, 13027, 13167, 13538,

RDPR/2024-25/IND4866, 8th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4839, 8th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4906, 8th Call
RDPR/2024-25/IND4908, 8th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4914, 8th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4899, 8th Call
RDPR/2024-25/IND4896, 8th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND5281, 6th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND5282, 7th Call
RDPR/2024-25/IND4670, 8th Call		

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1965/24-25

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.Mahesh Kumar C**
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: **9148571031**
Landline No.(office): 080-25943678/3663

No. 11/90, 3rd Floor,
Near Old Shivaji Theater
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002
Tel: 25943678, 25943663
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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Mortgager that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank on **03.08.2022**, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is"**, **"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **16.04.2025** for recovery of **Rs.1,70,05,053/-**(Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs Five Thousand Fifty Three Only) as on 18.03.2025. You are also liable to pay future interest from 19.03.2025 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc, due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **Sri.Gaurav Sridhar** S/o Sri.Sridhar Venkataraman.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Date, Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.33,50,000/-	Rs.3,35,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	16.04.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	On or before 15.04.2025 up to 4.00 P.M.
2	Rs.46,00,000/-	Rs.4,60,000/-	Rs.50,000/-		

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

PROPERTY NO.1

Tender No: SBI/SARB/2024-25/95
Name of the title deed holder: Sri.Gaurav Sridhar S/o Sri.Sridhar Venkataraman

Schedule 'A' Property

ITEM No.1:All that part and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31 Guntas comprised in survey No.164/3 of S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated: 16.12.2008 bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/1, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165.

ITEM NO. 2:All that part and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25 Guntas comprised in survey No.165/1 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated: 22.07.2010 bearing No. ALN/(ASH)SR/22/2010-11, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy.No.172, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165/2.

Schedule 'B' Property : 0.64% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 393.8 sq. ft. in an undivided state has been sold to the Purchaser by the Owners/developer under this sale deed.

Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 307, E Khatha No.150200102701020900, situated in Second Floor of the Building, measuring about 1208 Sq.Feetof super built up area consisting of two bed room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" constructed on the schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the purchaser, build according to the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13 and bounded on West by: Apartment No.306, East by: common corridor, North by: OTS and South by: Lift.

PROPERTY NO.2

Tender No: SBI/SARB/2024-25/96
Name of the title deed holder: Sri.Gaurav Sridhar S/o Sri.Sridhar Venkataraman

Schedule 'A' Property

ITEM No.1:All that part and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31 Guntas comprised in survey No.164/3 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated: 16.12.2008 bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/1, South by:Land bearing Sy.No.165.

ITEM No.2:All that part and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25 Guntas comprised in survey No.165/1 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated: 22.07.2010 bearing No. ALN/(ASH)SR/22/2010-11, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy.No.172, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165/2.

Schedule 'B' Property : 0.89% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 545.7 sq. ft. in an undivided state has been sold to the Purchaser by the Owners/developer under this sale deed.

Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 201,** E Khatha No.150200102701021114, situated in First Floor of the Building, measuring about 1674 sq. ft., of super built up area consisting of three bed room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, molded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" constructed on the schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the purchaser, build according to the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13 and bounded on East by: Apartment No.202, West by: OTS Road, North by: OTS Road and South by: Common Corridor.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., **https://baanknet.com**

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Date: 18.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173) BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.Mahesh Kumar C**
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: **9148571031**
Landline No.(office): 080-25943663

No. 11/90, 3rd Floor,
Opp. Trust Well Hospital
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002
Tel: 25943663, Fax : 25943664
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6) & 9(1)]
E- AUCTION ON 16.04.2025

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **16.04.2025** for recovery of **INR 1,49,43,984 /-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four Only) as on 18.03.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 19.03.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower: Shri Nandan Gowda & Smt Vijetha B S.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Date, Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.1,32,00,000/-	Rs.13,20,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	16.04.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	On or before 15.04.2025 up to 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/SARB/2024-25/92
Property ID: SBIN200037666684

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02 acres 04 guntas of land carved out of residential land bearing Sy No 83/1 measuring 01 acres 06 guntas and Sy No 83/2 measuring 01 acre 18 guntas totally 02 acres 04 guntas, (Converted vide official memorandum Dt. 01-10-2010, bearing No. ALN (SB) SR: 68/2010-11 issued by the Special deputy commissioner) Situated at Arakere village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk and bounded as **East by:**Sy. No 82, **West by:** Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr.Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and thereafterSy No 85, **North by:**Sy. No 84,and South **By:**Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of Undivided Share): 490 Sq.ft. of undivided share, Right, Title and interest/ownership in the schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of the Apartment)

Residential unit **No 411**, in the 4th floor measuring 2072 sq.ft. SBA, containing three Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc. Together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase etc., contained in the multi storied building constructed on the schedule 'A' property Known as **"ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT"**, the said flat stand in the name in the name of Shri Nandan Gowda J, S/o Shri Jayaram, vide sale deed registered as document no BGR-1 -08506/ 2019-2020 and CD No. BGRD641 dated 17-02-2020 at SRO, Jayanagar (Begur), Bengaluru.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., **https://baanknet.com**

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Date: 18.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LVII CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-59)

O.S No. 1039/2023

BETWEEN:STATE BANK OF INDIA
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate Branch Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 Represented by its Deputy Branch Manager Mr. Subhash Dubey S/o Ramanand Dubey Aged about 49 Years ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND: Mr. YASHAVANTH KUMAR ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

Mr. YASHAVANTH KUMAR Panacea Hospitals Pvt Ltd, No.334, Dr Siddaiah Puranik Road, III Stage, IV Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 2,58,448/-(Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight only) as on 14.11.2022 along with current and further interest @ 13.05% p.a., with a penal interest @ of 2% p.a., from 14.11.2022 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **24/4/25 at 11.00 A.M** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 18/3/2025

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) Mr. Nagaraju M,** Prop. of **M/s. Nagaraju Building Solution, Also at: M/s. Nagaraju Building Solution, 2) Mrs. Shilpa N**	**Loan Account No. 45349440000238 & 45349410000601 Loan Amount: Rs.11,00,000/- Rs.3,14,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the property bearing Sy.No.199, situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, measuring East to West 13.5 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 202.5 Sq.ft. AC sheet roofed house, Electricity with all civic amenities and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Portion of the same property No.199, **North by:** Site belongs to Nagesh, **South by:** ½ Feet wide common passaged and Southern Portion of the same property Measuring 202.5 Sq.ft.	**Date of NPA: 01.11.2025 Demand Notice Date: 17.03.2025**	**Rs.11,73,198.28** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight and Twenty Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 13-03-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 20.03.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

RAJMAHAL VILAS EXTENSION BRANCH
New Bel Road, Near Devsandra Circle,
Bangalore-560094. Ph: 080-22958853/54

APPENDIX-IV-A " [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas Extension Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.04.2025.** for recovery of **Rs.20,81,132/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eighty One Thounsnd One Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** (as on 16.03.2025) due to the **Indian Bank, Rajmahal Vilas Extension Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **1. Sri Channe Gowda K S/o Kempe Gowda (Borrower)** residing at No.53, Dayana Nivas, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Karekal Main Road, Gurupriya Kalyana Mntapa Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560009. **2) Smt Manasa K J W/o Channe Gowda K (Co Borrower)** residing at No.53, Dayana Nivas, 1st main 1st Cross, Karekal Main Road, Gurupriya Kalyana Mntapa Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560009. **3. Rame Gowda R S/o Rajanna (Guarantor)** residing at No.21, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Muneshwarnagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site bearing No.2395, Sy.No.3/4 situated in Gidadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk, Bangalore District, layout formed by The Karnataka State Government "D" Group Employees Central Asociation, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 46 feet and totally measuring about 1380 Sq.Ft. **Bounded on the:** East by: Site No.2396, West by: Site No.2394, North by: Road and South by: Site No.2423

Encumbrances on property	**Nil**
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,10,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.11,00,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,000.00 per bid**
Date and time of e-auction	**25.04.2025 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm**
Property ID No.	**IDIB3157635599**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(https://baanknet.com)** of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For registration status and for EMD status please mail to **support.baanknet@psballaiance.com** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: : **https://baanknet.com** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://baanknet.com**

Date: 18.03.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/TRZ/SEE(O)/AEE3/24-25/13332-34 **Dated: 19.03.2025**

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TKR/TZ/009 Dt:19.03.2025 Tender for "Replacement of failed BHEL make 100MVA 220/66/11kV Power Transformer at 220/66/11kV R/S Antharasanhalli by releasing and utilizing the available underloaded 150MVA Power Transformer at 220/66/11kV Aerospace KPTCL Substation, KIADB Devanahalli Hardware park. (The work includes dismantling of good 150MVA Transformer, loading of Transformer with all accessories, transportation of transformer from KIADB Aerospace park KPTCL Sub-Station Devanahalli, Bengaluru to Antharsanahally KPTCL premises, unloading and dragging the transformer to plinth, Assembly testing and commissioning of Power transformer with associated works including required modifications and putting into service of the existing NIFPS System)" coming under Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Tumakuru. The bids will be received through KPP Portal mode only. The bids will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging onto kppp website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in OR KPTCL website https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in or click on hyperlink "KPPP-KPTCL" on 20.03.2025. The other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Electy., Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL,
"PRASARANA BHAVANA", 1st Floor, 66/11kV Tumakuru Sub-station
Premises, Tumakuru-03. Ph. No : 0816-2279075 / 0816-2279074

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
#249/3RT, Ist Floor, S.R.Nagar Main Road,
Hyderabad-500038

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic/ Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1 **Name and address of the Borrower: 1. M/s. GSSMR Energy Pvt Ltd Rep By Its Managing Director Mr.K.Sankara Reddy** and its **Executive Director Mr.K.Santosh Reddy,** Regd.Office: No.3155, 1st Floor, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560038 And **M/s. GSSMR Energy Pvt Ltd Rep By Its Managing Director Mr.K.Sankara Reddy** and its Executive Director **Mr.K.Santosh Reddy** Administrative Office: Flat No.104, Challa Pride, H.No.7-2-1735 & 7-2-1813/5/A, Czech Colony, Sanath Nagar, Main Road, Hyderabad - 500018 And **M/s. GSSMR Energy Pvt Ltd** Rep By Its Managing Director **Mr.K.Sankara Reddy** and its Executive Director **Mr.K.Santosh Reddy,** Unit: D-6 Branch Of SBC, Near Devargonal Village, Yadgir District Karnataka. **Co-Obligants - cum - Guarantor - cum- Mortgagor : 2. Mr.C N Mallikarjuna Reddy, S/o. Late Sri. C N Bheema Reddy,** Site No.59, Old No. 54/1, S.Nos.30 & 41, 3rd Cross, 515 Colony, HAL, 60 ft Road, Defency Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560075 And **Mr.C N Mallikarjuna Reddy S/o. Late Sri. C N Bheema Reddy,** 515 Colony, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Bengaluru Bruhath Bangalore, Mahanagara, Palike Ward No.83. **3. Mrs. Kethireddy Mounika W/o. Sri C.N. Deepak,** Villa No.14, Suncity, Attapur, Hyderabad And **Mrs. Kethireddy Mounika W/o. Sri C.N. Deepak,** Flat No.209, 2nd Floor of LAHARI'S ADI Emarald, Kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal and Muncipality, Rangareddy District, Hyderabad. **4. Mrs.K.Brunda Shankar W/o. K Sankara Reddy,** Flat No.104, Challa Pride, Beside Electric Sub Station, Main Road, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500018 And **Mrs. K.Brunda Shankar W/o. K Sankara Reddy,** Ground Floor bearing Muncipal Nos.10-3-864/76/2RT, 10-3-864/1, House No.276/2RT, L-2 Type, Premises Door No.10-3-864, Mallepalli, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad. **5. Mrs.Vempalli Rajamma W/o. Late V Subba Reddy,** Flat No.104, Challa Pride, Beside Electric Sub Station, Main Road, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500018 And **Mrs.Vempalli Rajamma, W/o. Late V Subba Reddy,** H.No.276/2 RT, L-2 Type, Premises Door No.10-3-864, Mallepalli, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad. **Managing Director - cum- Guarantor : 6. Mr.K.Sankara Reddy, W/o. Late K.Narayana Reddy**, Flat No.204, Vijaya Ratna, Apartments, Hyderguda, Hyderabad. **Executive Director -cum- Guarantor : 7. Mr.K.Santhosh Reddy, S/o. K.Sankara Reddy,** Flat No.108, on First Floor of "Challa Pride", on Plot No.4/part, in Sy.No.60/9, situated at Fathenagar, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the immovable secured asset is to be sold: **Rs.7,67,42,069.19**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS TO BE SOLD

Property No.1 : EMD of Non Agricultural Land & civil Structures & Hypothecation of Plant & Machinery/ies and other Mechanical and Electrical installations , Other Fixed Assets In the name of **M/s GSSMR ENERGY PVT. LTD** on Land Adm. of 2.00 Acres. Bearing Sy. No. 234/1 Situated at Devargonal Village, Shorapur Tq & District, Yadgir Karnataka State. In the name of **M/s GSSMR ENERGY PVT LTD.** represented By Its Managing Director **Mr. K. Sankara Reddy S/o Late K Narayana Reddy** and **bounded by:** East : Land of Sy.No.234/2, West: Mountain, North: land Sy.No.234 of Khaja sab, South: land Sy.No.235

Reserve Price: Rs.51,51,000/- EMD: Rs.5,15,100/- Bid Increment: Rs.51,510/-

Property No.2 : EMD of Non-Agricultural Land & Civil Structures & Hypothecation of existing Plant & Machinery/ies and other Mechanical and Electrical installations, Other Fixed Assets on Land bearing Sy. No. 120/2 Adm. 1.20 Acres & Land bearing Sy.No. 120/5 Adm. 1.00 Acres, [Total Acres 2.20] situated at Malgathi Vill. Shorapur To., Yadgir Dist, in Karnataka state owned by **M/s GSSMR ENERGY PVT. LTD.** reptd. By Its Managing Director **Mr. K. Sankara Reddy S/o Late K. Narayana Reddy** and **bounded by: Boundaries for Sy.No.120/2 -** East UKP canal, West: Land Sy.No.120/5, North: UKP canal, South: Road. **Boundaries for Sy.No.120/5 -** East: Land Sy.No.120/2, West: Land Sy.No.120/4, North: Land Sy.No.120/3, South: Land Sy.No.120/3.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,04,47,000/- EMD: Rs.10,44,700/- Bid Increment: Rs.1,04,470/-

Property No.3 : All that piece and parcel of house built in Site bearing No.59, (old No.54/1) formed by the B.D.A. for the 515 Command Workshop House Building Cooperative Society Ltd., Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008 formed in S.Nos.30 and 41 of Thippasandra Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.83, PID No. 83-178-59, site measuring East to West: 13.72 mtrs. North to South: 9.14 mtrs. in all measuring 125.419 sq.mtrs. together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface owned by **Sri C.N. Mallikarjuna Reddy** and **bounded:** East by: 30ft. wide Road, West by: Site No.40, North by: 30ft. wide Road, South by: Site No.58.

Reserve Price: Rs.3,30,94,000/- EMD: Rs.33,09,400/- Bid Increment: Rs.3,30,940/-

Date and Time E-Auction: 25-04-2025 from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM

(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website- https://baanknet.com

Last date for submission of EMD: EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction. It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.

Register on **https://baanknet.com** using mobile number and valid email ID. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit Buyer Manual link provided in the home page of **https://baanknet.com.** For queries contact Number: 8291220220 email ID **support.baanknet@psballiance.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website: **https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/ auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** and **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** tenders for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. Successful bidder will be intimated through e-mail after the closing of the e-Bidding Process. The interest bidder may contact the **Authorised Officers** 249/3RT, 1st Floor, Main Road, SR Nagar, Hyderabad-500038. **Mobile No: 9849128898, 9121499177**

Statutory 30 Days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 12-03-2025 **Authorised Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru - 560 009.

Tender Notification (Though KPP Portal)

Notification No: KHB/CE/AEF/Suryanagar ph-3/High rise/KHB/2024-25/SE0255 Dated: 19.03.2025

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through KPP Portal for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of Construction of residential apartment building 2BHK in site no.GH-1/B5 Suryanagar phase-3, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru

Last date for submission of bid is on 02.04.2025 upto 4.00 PM

For further information contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Tel: 080-22273511. Web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/5785/AKAR/2024-25 **Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru**

Govt of Karnataka

Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests Social Forestry Division, Chitradurga.

Pho No 08194-220130 E-mail: dcfsfcta@gmail.com

Tender No: A1.Tender.CR.1/2024-25. Dated: 13-02-2025

e-Tender Notice

Tender Notifications For the financial year 2025-26 Chitradurga Social Forestry Division and its under Range offices reg the works of Raising / Maintenance of block plantations, Road side plantations, Road side 139 Major works, RKVY, and maintenance of seedlings in nurseries for Total Rs. 697.344 Lakhs has been published. Last date to apply for tender is 20-03-2025 and re–tender Date and time : 30-03-2025 4.00 PM for more information visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests
RO.No.726:DIPR/CTA/ **And Technical Assistant**
KSMCA/2024-25 **Social Forestry Division, Chitradurga**

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-52.
Ph: 22268677/78/79, Fax: 080-22268667
e-mail : kerc-ka@nic.in website:www.kerc.karnataka.gov.in

No. KERC/KEGC/KEDC/2024-25/1756 Dated: 18.03.2025

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Sub: Draft Karnataka Electricity Grid Code (KEGC) and Distribution Code (KEDC), 2024.

Ref: KERC/KEGC/KEDC/2024-25/1687, dated: 13.03.2025.

The draft Regulations on the above subject was published in the Official Gazette of Karnataka on 23.01.2025 and the same is also made available on the KERC's website **https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in**.

The Public Hearing in the matter scheduled to be held on 01.04.2025 has been **postponed to 08.04.2025 at 3.00 PM** in the Court Hall of the Commission. Interested Persons may appear in person before the Commission and may make oral submissions thereon.

Sd/- Secretary, KERC, Bengaluru

DIPR/DD-CP/5782/KSMCA/2024-25

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GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR

Email ID: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com
Identification No. NCB-40 / RWCKJR / 2024-25

O-1634

No.1309 / Date: 17.03.2025

1. Name of the work : **Repair / Maintenance of the Rural roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the District of Keonjhar**
2. Total No of Packages : 04 (Four) Nos.
3. Estimated Cost (Approx.) : From Rs.126.35 lakh to Rs.284.45 lakh (Approximately).
4. Period of completion : 60 Calendar Months.
5. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	No. of Work	Availability of tender Online for bidding	
			From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	NCB-40 RW-CKJR / 2024-25	04 Nos.	24.03.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	07.04.2025 Upto 5.00 P.M.

• Further details can be seen from the website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Enginner
OIPR-25177/11/0057/2425 **R.W. Circle, Keonjhar**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BOLANGIR

O-1633 ***e-Procurement Notice***

1.	*Name of work*	:	*Infrastructure Development of Jarasingha Higher Secondary School at Jarasingha in the district of Bolangir for the year 2024-25*
2.	*No. of work*	:	*1 (One) work*
3.	*Time for completion*	:	*12 (Twelve) Calendar Months*
4.	*Approximate estimated cost*	:	*Rs. 115.48 lakhs*
5.	*Mode of Submission of tender*	:	*Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in*
6.	***Other details are as follow***		

Procurement Officer	*Bid Identification No.*	*Availability of Tender on line for bidding*		*Lastdate and time of seeking tender clarification*	*Date & time of opening of tender*	
		From	*To*		*Technical Bid*	*Financial Bid*
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-14/2024-25	25.03.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	08.04.2025 upto 5.00 P.M.	07.04.2025 upto 5.00 P.M.	09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated later on

- *Further details can be seen from the website* ***www.tendersodisha.gov.in***
- *Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.*

OIPR-25118/11/0028/2425 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Bolangir**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(At/Po- Ambapua, Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011, Ganjam, Odisha)
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel No.:- 0680-2404287)

NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF RURAL ROADS UNDER PMGSY & OTHER SCHEME

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement

Bid identification No. Online Tender/38-2024-25/PMGSY/BPR

O-1637: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for **Repair / Maintenance of Rural Roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the districts of **GANJAM for 01 (One)** number of packages with estimated cost totalling to **Rs 1.78 Cr (Approximate)** including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with **State PWD / CPWD/ MES/ Railways**. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd. **24.03.2025**

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur // Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer of the Concerned divisions on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand,** failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 07.04.2025 upto 5.30 P.M

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
OIPR-25071/11/0072/2425 R.W. Circle, Berhampur

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs.Noor Jahan** R/a. # 149, Chinamari Layout, A Block, Hebbal, Bangalore North confirm resident of the above address

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Reconveyance /Discharge Deed Near Can Fin Homes ltd, Doddaballapura Branch on 19/03/2025.

The Document of title Original Discharge deeds with respect to old khatha No.1951/1670/2634 and PID No.9-1-512-23A measuring (30X30) feet situated at Chaithanya Nagar, 2nd ward, Doddaballapura Taluk, This above Original Title Deeds (Discharge Deed) bearing Doc.No.11280/2020-21 dated 24/03/2021, is registered in the office of the SRO, Doddaballapura Further Police complaint has been lodged on 19/03/2025 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.1528910/2025 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within **7 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9886628181.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL UNIT AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 25017/2025 (CCH-22)

BETWEEN: Sri. Vinodh Kumar .J, S/o Late. P M. Jayavelu & Late.Shantharani .M, aged about 38 years, R/at #759, 3rd Cross, Opp. FCI Vijinapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 016. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: Nil. ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner have filed a petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of Successions Certificate in respect of arrears amount of Rs.18,64,499/- in GPF account No.1524KCS195841M, of late Shantharani M, who is none other than mother of the petitioner, in favour of the petitioner, who died on 28-07-2016, which are morefully described in the schedule of the petition.

Any person having their objection/s for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the arrears amount in favour of the Petitioner and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their Advocate on this **05/04/2025** at **11:00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

Arrears amount of Rs.18,64,499/- in GPF account No.1524KCS195841M, of Late Shantharani .M

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Hon'ble Court on 18/03/2025

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner: **SRI. N. LAKSHMIPATHY**
KGF, Kolar District, Karnataka.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public, that my Client **Smt. K. NARAYANAMMA,** W/o N.V. Balakrishna, residing at No. 78/A, 14th Cross, 9th Main, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560030, is the owner of Wetland formed in **Sy.No. 734/1, Wetland 0.55, 1.24 Accepted the land fully in No.731, Wet Land 1.54 out of 770 in between that in Western Side 15 Cent 0.75 land sold to the purchaser.**

My client hereby declares that document pertaining to the said landed property i.e., original registered document **No. 8776, dated 16.09.1976,** registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Denkinikottai, Krishnagiri District is misplaced / lost and even after thorough search, my client was not able to locate/trace the same. In this behalf, my client had lodged online police complaint **vide Serial No. 1517956 Lost Report No. 1517956/2025 Dated 12.03.2025** and as such through this Public Notice my client has confirmed that the above said original Sale Deed has been lost and applied for issuance of Second set of Original Sale deed.

My client has lodged police complaint in this behalf and if anybody finds / traces the said original Sale deed/document, it is requested to contact and handover the same to the under signed immediately and the finder will be suitably rewarded.

SHIVANNA
Advocate & Legal Consultant
28, 12th Main, Jayanagar 4th Block,
(Next to Old Sub Registrar's Office)
Bengaluru - 560 011.
Mobile: +91-99015 07257
Bangalore, Date : 15-03-2025

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-45)

P and SC No. 86/2025

BETWEEN : Smt. RASHIDA, W/o. Late Syed Anwar, aged about 72 years, R/at. No. 155/1, C Cross, Near Nobel School, Rashadanagar, Nagawara, Bangalore-91. **...Petitioner**

AND : Nil **...Respondent**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the petitioner in the above petition, has filed the above petition for succession certificate and the petition filed u/sec 372 Indian succession act.

You are here by summoned to appear in person before this Hon'ble City Civil and Session Court CCH-45 at Bengaluru.

The deceased Shakira Bhanu, spinsister of Smt. Rashida. The deceased Shakira Bhanu left behind her Petitioner only as her legal heirs to succeed her estate.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day of **03/04/2025**, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand seal of this Hon'ble court on 17.03.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for the petitioner : **Smt. Vani T.R.,**
Office at Indian Mutual Building, LIC OF INDIA
N.R.Square, Advocate and Conciliator, II Floor,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Near Halsoor Gate Police
Station, Opp. To Hudson Circle,
Bengaluru - 560002. Mob. 9241212264

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owners **1) K.V. Shivakumar, 2) Anitha .D** acquired by them under the Deed of Sale dated 31.01.2025 and registered as document No.BGR-1-07299-24-25 of book I, in the office of the Sub Registrar Begur, Bangalore and therefore any persons having any claim to the Properties / intended purchase of the Property by my client, may represent to the under signed within **15 days** from this date, failing which it will be taken that there are no objections / claims and my client would proceed further in the matter of the purchase of the Properties as below.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Property bearing Site No.760, BBMP E Katha PID No. 6829403540, Property No. 4119/760 formed out of converted Sy.No. 20/6, Katha No. 3639 "RAJA IRIS" (earlier known as SAI CITY) Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, coming within the limits of BBMP measuring East 75 feet, West 75 feet, North 50 feet and South 50 feet totally measuring 3750 Sq. ft and bounded on :- **East by :** Site No. 759, **West by :** Site No. 761, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 768 and 769.

Sd/- **B. SRINIVAS,** Advocate
No. 123/A, Ground Floor, 5th Main,
Mathikere, Bangalore-560 054.
Ph. No. 9880026168
Bangalore, Date: 19.03.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General public that my client **Rathnamma** W/o Late. N.T. Rajanna, Residing at Naduvatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, lost/misplaced the original will dated 26-12-2018 made in favour of my client brother's sons namely Manjunath.M and Murali M., in respect of land in Sy. No.167/2P2, measuring 0-16 guntas out of 32 guntas, land in Sy. No.167/3 measurig 09 guntas out of 18 guntas and land in Sy.No.162/2 measurig 2 ½ guntas out of 05 guntas, all are situated at Naduvatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. The WILL was duly registered in office of the Sub Registrar Anekal, vide document No.91/18-19 of Book III, dated 26-12-2018. My client lost the original WILL when she was travelling in KSRTC Bus from Hosakote to Anekal on 05-03-2025. In this regard my client from lodged a E Complaint before the Bengaluru Rural police vide Lost Report No.1527524/2025 dated 19-03-2025. If any body finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the undersigned **within 7 days from** the date of publication. Else there would not be any further claims thereon.

RATHNAMMA
Mob:8453875255

T.V. HARINARAYANA, Advocate
Off No. 168, 4th Cross,
Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Banashankari 3rd
Stage, Bangalore-560 085.
Mob. No.7838983222,
Date 19-03-2025

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tenders are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), S.E.Railway, Chakradharpur for & on behalf of the President of India against open tender for the following works. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Sl. No. & Tender Notice No.; Name of work; Tender value; EMD:** **(1) CKP-CENTRAL-24-25-057, dated 18.03.2025**; Patasahi: Construction of additional full length loading line and extension of shunting neck at both end of yard;₹ 9,17,65,315.81; ₹ 6,08,800/-. **(2) CKP-CENTRAL-24-25-58, dated 18.03.2025**; Rangra: Construction of additional full length loading line and extension of shunting neck at both end of yard; ₹ 11,32,88,018.08; ₹ 7,16,500/-. **(3) CKP-CENTRAL-24-25-59, dated 18.03.2025;** Execution of supply of 6000 AT welding portion for fusion welding of rail joints by use of compressed air petrol/LPG along with three-piece mould by automatic tapping thimbles only for various rail section for maintenance of LWR track under jurisdiction of Sr. Divisional Engineer/ Central/Chakradharpur; ₹ 1,48,87,971.40; ₹ 2,24,400/-. **Cost of Tender Form :** 0.00 for each. **Date of Opening :** 11.04.2025 for Sl. No. 1 & 3 and 15.04.2025 for Sl. No. 2. The tender can be viewed at Web site **http://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer/ bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under on IREPS portal. Only registered tenderer/ bidder can participate on e-tendering. **Note: e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Authority– Railway Board's letter No. 2020/CE-I/CT/ 3E/GCC/Policy dtd.16.07.2020)** (PR-1247)

e-Tender Notice No. : SER-OHE-ASN-BJE-DHN-2x25 KV, dtd. 18.03.2025. e-Tender is invited by Chief Electrical Engineer (Project), 11 Convent Lane, Beliaghata, Kolkata-700015, S.E.Railway for and on behalf of President of India for the following work : **Name of work and its location :** Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning for upgra-dation of Electric traction system from 1x25 KV to 2x25 KV traction system for Asansol-Adra-Bhojudih-Dhanbad section of Adra Division of South Eastern Railway to meet 3000 MT loading. **Approximate cost of the work :** ₹ 124,73,26,055.03. **Bid security :** ₹ 63,86,600/-. **Cost of Tender Documents :** Nil. **Completion period of the work :** 24 Months from date of issue of LOA. **Validity of offer :** 120 days from the date of opening of tender. **Last date of receiving queries :** 16.04.2025. **Pre-bid meeting :** 16.04.2025 at 12.00 hrs. **Physical submission of Original Bank Guarantee (if applicable) for Bid Security:** 05.05.2025. **Date & Time for submission of the tender and opening of tender :** (1) Last date of Submission up to 14.00 hrs. on 06.05.2025. (2) Tender will be opened at 15.00 hrs. on 06.05.2025. **Website particular where complete details of tender can be seen : www.ireps.gov.in** (PR-1249)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the Immovable Property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner **Sri. Umashankar Y., S/o. Sri. P. Yellappa,** Residing at No. 64, 2nd Cross, Choluru Palya, Bengaluru- 560 023, who claims to be absolute owner in possession of the property having acquired the same under a registered Settlement Deed dated: 25-10-2010, registered as document No. 1207/2010-11 and which is stored in CD No. VJN-1-01207-2010-11 executed by and between Umashankar Y. and his father Sri. Yellappa.

Please take notice that any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature. lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction or holding the original documents. should lodge such claim and or objection in writing with documentary proof with the undersigned **within TEN days** from the date of publication of this notice Failing thereof, it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction of schedule property with aforesaid owner of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing old Khata No. 34/16, Municipal No. 64. Old City Corporation Division No. 21, Ward No. 33, Site No.18, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Cholurupalya, Kempapura Agrahara, Magadi Road, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru, bearing PID No. 33-23-64, measuring East to West on Northern Side : 45-0 Feet and Southern Side: 62-0 Feet and North to South on Eastern Side: 30-0 Feet and on Western Side: 24-0 Feet, totally measuring 1444-5 Square Feet with 1980-0 Square Feet constructed building built out of Bricks and Cement with RCC Roofing. It is provided with amenities like electricity, water and sanitary connections and bounded on :-

East by : Private Property (Mariyappa),
West by : 20 Feet Road,
North by : Private Property (Site No. 18-A),
South by : Private Property (Site No. 19).

(V. PADAMRAJ MUTHA)
(POOJA BHANDARI) ADVOCATES
No. AG-26, Purvi Plaza, 144, Bashyam Road,
Cottonpet Main Road, BENGALURU- 560 053.

IN THE COURT OF THE LXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-70) AT BANGALORE ORIGINAL SUIT No. 7320 OF 2023

BETWEEN :
ICICI Bank Ltd.,
A body corporate incorporated and registered under the Indian, Companies Act 1956 and licensed, as a Bank under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having, Registered Office at- "Landmark", Race Course Circle, Vadodara-390007. And having its Regional office at- ICICI Bank Ltd., 4/10, 1st Floor, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Road, Bangalore- 560 068, And represented by its POA holder and Manager Mr. Harish E. S/o Eshwar, Age: 38 years. ...Plaintiff
And
Mr. Pathan Arifulla Khan
...Defendant

Summons to the defendant by way of paper publication

To,
Defendant :
Mr. Pathan Arifulla Khan,
Aged about 44 years,
Son of Mahaboob Khan Pathan,
Property No. 72/82/2,
Rachenahalli Main Road,
Near Govt. School & Family Supar Market, Bangalore-560 077.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has filed a suit under Order VII, Rule 1 & 2 of the Civil Procedure Code for recovery of Rs. 12,05,552/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Two Only) together with interest at the rate 18% p.a. from date of due to till the date of realization. You are hereby summoned to appear before, his Hon'ble Court (CCH-70) in person or by a pleader on the 25/04/2025 to show cause against the suit, and failing wherein the suit will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 14th day of March, 2024.

By the Order of the Court
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocates for Plaintiff
S. M. ANEES AHAMED,
B. M. KUSHALAPPA,
Advocates,
No. 4 (10/2), West Park Road,
Kumara Park East,
Bangalore-560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners **Mr. ASHOK KUMAR G,** S/o Mr. Gopinath P. R., and **Mrs. V. RAMYA,** W/o Mr. Ashok Kumar G, both residing at No.11/8, Kamaraj Street, Shanthi Nagara, Saligramam, CHENNAI-600093**.**

Any person or persons having any claim/s on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/ objections with supporting legal documentary proof with the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khata No. 36, (old Site No.11, thereafter assigned BDA Site No. 4292, carved out of Survey No. 28 of Kethamaranahalli Dhakale, Ramaswamy Settypalya @ Thurukarapalya Village) PID No.9-17-36) Situated at 13th Main Road, "A" Block, Subramanyanagara, Rajajinagar II Stage Extension, Bangalore within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.66 Subramanyanagara, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike together with the building thereon constructed on site measuring:

East to West : 29 Feet North to South : 43 Feet. Total Area :1247 Square Feet (115.84 Square Meters) and bounded on:

East by : Private Property (Old Site No.4291)
West by : Private Property (Old Site No.4293)
North by : Private Property (Old Site No.4313)
South by : 30 Feet Road

N. JAIPRAKASH RAO
VEENA RAO
N. ASHOK KUMAR
Advocates
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
- LAW FIRM -
38, "KRISHNA", 1st Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
Ph.:23560365/23468742/23565286
Email: contact.jaypee1234@gmail.com
Place : Bengaluru Date:19-03-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Absolute Sale Deed dated: 21/03/2007, registered on 23.03.2007, registered as document No.KRI-1-35044-2006-07, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore property belonging into M/s. BHOO DEVELOPERS, A Partnership firm having its Office at No.6/2, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Ramaswamypalya, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-560 037, Represented by its Managing Partners Mr. A.M.GANESHAN, Mr. K.PERUMAL, Mrs. B.SHUBHA, & Mr. AKSHAY SOUMYA VISHNU.P.S in respect of Survey No.18/4, situated at KYALASANAHALLI VILLAGE, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;

East by : Property bearing Sy.No.18/5 (Old Sy No. 18/3);
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.19;
North by : Road thereafter Sy No.16;
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.18/2.

The above said original Absolute Sale Deed has been lost. If any body find the same please kindly return the document to the below address:

S. MURTHY,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.303, Motati Meadows,
Nagavarapalya, Old Madras Road,
Bangalore-560093. Mob- 9845087191

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client (1) **Sri.M.Selvaraj,** S/o. P.M.Munirathnam, (2) **Smt.M.N.Prema,** W/o.M.Selvaraj, r/at No.3/8, 217, S.L.N. Complex, 4th Main, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560 018 are intended to purchase the schedule property from **Naveen Basavanahalli, Javaregowda,** S/o.B.T.Javaregowda, residing at No.25-G, 16th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560026. Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lein/charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property/has any objection of any nature to the transaction should be lodge such claim/objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting document within 7-days thereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims/objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing Site No.19 (old No.257) formed in Sy.No.6 and 6/3 of Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.162, 16th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru-560 026, with PID No.53-203-19 and bounded on East by: Road, West by : Site No.36, North by : Site No.20, South by: No. 18 together with RCC Roofed building, consisting of ground, first and second floors having civic amenities, measuring East to West: 40'-0 or 12.19 Mtrs., North to South 30'-0 feet or 9.14 Mtrs. totally measuring 1200 square feet or 111.41 sq. Mtrs.

Sd/- B.S.Govindaswamy, Advocate,
No.2, Maurya Mansion, 4th floor, 1st Cross,
1st Main Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.
(M) 9880981569
Bengaluru, Date: 19-03-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client Sri. Mani Sridhar S/o. Sri. Mani N.V.S, R/at No.11-F, Cosmos Tower, Classic Landmark, Amritha Nagar, Hosa Road, Kasavanahalli, Bengaluru-35, is intending to purchase the Site in Item No.1: BDA Site No.1217, measuring E to W: 9 Mts and N to S: 6 Mts. totally measuring 54 sq.Mts. From Sri. A. Prakash Kumar, who claims to be owner, purchased from Sri. Praveen Kumar K.N. and Smt. Geetha D. vide Regd. Sale Deed and Item No.2 : BDA Site No. 1233, measuring E to W : 9 Mts and N to S: 6 Mts totally measuring 54 sq.Mts claims to be purchased from Smt. Sunni Abdul Munaf and Smt. Naseema Banu, under the Regd. sale deed by Prakash Kumar A., which is morefully described below in the Item No. 1 & 2 of schedule. Any person/s, institutions having any objections for the proposed transaction of sale and any claim in respect of the Item No. 1 & 2 of the schedule may lodge their objection/claim with necessary documents to the undersigned within 7-days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, my client will proceed further to complete the sale transaction. Objections received thereafter will not bind to my client in any manner.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that part and parcel of BDA Site No.1217, PID No.3320060665 measuring E to W: 9 Mts and N to S: 6 Mts. totally measuring 54 sq.Mtrs. located at Banashankari 6th Stage, 6th Block, Bengaluru and bounded on: E : Site No. 1202, W: Road, N: 1216, S : 1218.

Item No.2: All that part and parcel of BDA Site No.1233, PID No.3320060603 measuring E to W: 9 Mts. and N to S: 6 Mts. totally measuring 54 sq.Mtrs. located at Banashankari 6th Stage, 6th Block, Bengaluru bounded on: E : Road, W : Site No.1258, N : 1234 Road, S: 1232.

Aravind Kumar, Advocate
No.636, 14th Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Phase,
J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078.
(M) No. 9880328181

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, My client MR.HAMEED KHAN @ NOORULLA has lost his Original Registered Sale deed Document bearing No. 3682 in pages 167-169, Volume No.2097 of Book-1 dated 10-03-1967, Registered in SRO Gandhinagar, Bengaluru., has been misplaced and not traceable yet, The report of the same has been lodged through online before R.T.Nagar Police, Bengaluru city police vide Lost Report No. 1526169/2025 dated 18-03-2025. As he claims that he is the absolute joint owner along with his brothers in possession of the schedule property, Any person in possession of the above mentioned document is required to hand over the same to the undersigned within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it will be presumed that the documents have been irretrievably lost.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No.41, situated at 5th main road, Rahamathnagar, Bangalore-32 (Division No.31) Measuring East to West 15 (Fifteen Feet), South to North (50+48 ¾) /2. Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Conversancy, North by: House of Sri. Hashim, South by: House of Sri. Abdul Faheem.

Sd/-
SYED ABRAR & ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATE B.A.LL.B
#30,1st Main, Beside Vishnu Garden
Hotel, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar
Bangaluru-560032-Mob-9060431433
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18-03-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BSNL BUILDING, IV FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE - 560001

O.A. No.404 of 2023

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank
(SAMPANGIRAMANAGARA BRANCH)
...APPLICANT
AND
Sri. Venkatesh G **...DEFENDANT**
DEFENDANT:
Mr. Venkatesh G, S/o. Gopalayya
No.8, 17th Cross, Chikkatahnappa Garden,
Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru - 560027.

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for Recovery, a sum of **Rs. 65,55,887=79/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven and paisa Seventy Nine only)**, together with current and further interest and other relief(s). The above Defendant is, therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through their authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **16-04-2025 at 10.30 A.M.**, as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **19th day of March, 2025.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II,
Bengaluru.

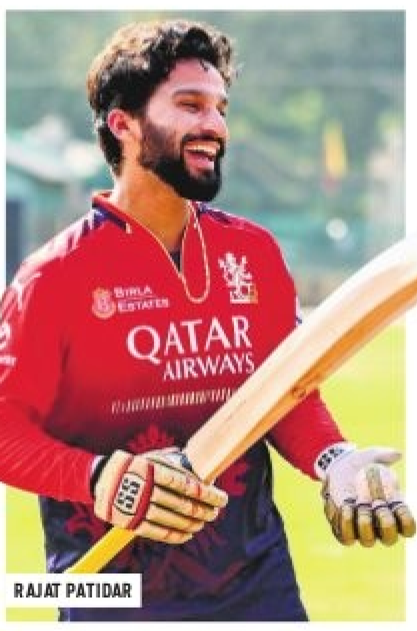
India win as Chhetri scores on int'l comeback

Sunil Chhetri scored on his international comeback to lead India to a commanding 3-0 victory over Maldives in a football friendly here on Wednesday, helping the home side snap their 12-match winless streak that started in November 2023. The 40-year-old made it a memorable day as he scored India's third in the 77th minute.

IPL'S COMING OF AGE AT 18

Over the years, the way Indian captains have been appointed has changed significantly

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai



RAJAT PATIDAR

AXAR PATEL

WHEN the Indian Premier League (IPL) made a big splash in the nation's consciousness in the Summer of 2008, one of the themes was readily identifiable. Established Indian 'icons' captaining teams (the first match saw Rahul Dravid and Saurav Ganguly walking out for the toss). Elsewhere, Sachin Tendulkar (Mumbai Indians), VVS Laxman (Deccan Chargers) and Virender Sehwag (Delhi Daredevils) were not just established India internationals but they commanded a kind of heft in the global game. You could kind of argue they had kind of become defacto captains because of their seniority and standing in the game.

With the league becoming an adult in 2025, one of the biggest changes to have taken place is the identity of the Indian captains. Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah, Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, MS Dhoni, Ravindra Jadeja, R Ashwin and Suryakumar Yadav were or are legit captaincy material but team managements have gone for left-field choices, players who don't necessarily scream leadership material, at least from the outside looking in. Mumbai Indians wrote the rules of engagement when they appointed a relative greenhorn in Sharma post the short-lived Rickey Ponting era. But, for a long time, Sharma and Kohli's ascents were an outlier, a dot on the edge of the captains graph. These days? The trend started by Mumbai with Sharma is the norm. Sanju Samson was a similar outlier when he was promoted by Rajasthan Royals in 2021. KL Rahul, Rishabh Pant and Shreyas Iyer have enjoyed similar promotions in other franchises. In 2025, it's the turn of Rajat Patidar and Axar Patel.

In the past, it would be unthinkable for captains in the national set-up to not carry on those duties for their franchises. These days? Not so much. In fact, a majority of the regular captains in the league this year do not even have a guaranteed spot in the national set-up. Again a departure from days gone by. Some of it has to do with working with a captain more malleable to the needs of the team. With T20 becoming more and more a game where coaches play an important role, the captain has to, at some level, be an expert man manager, someone capable of asking you to go to hell in such a way you are actually looking forward to the trip. Some of it is also down to be able to build a team in the image of a leader for the foreseeable future. With the likes of Kohli, Rohit and Jadeja in the winter of their careers, franchises have realised the need to identify future leaders. The captains are also no longer seen as public faces (Patel and Patidar, for example, don't have to endorse hair care products, that was a relic of the past).

All of these factors have played big roles in the changing nature of how IPL teams go about picking leaders. Apart from Kolkata, all captains will likely stay with their franchises even when the next mega auction comes around; at least that would be the hope for the teams. It's basically what Rajasthan ended up doing with Samson. Now, the team is more or less shaped in his own image. "The way you have grown in this franchise and the way you have performed, you have really made a place in the hearts of all of the fans of RCB all over India and they get really excited to watch you play," Kohli said in an RCB video message. "The way he has led his state team as well and the responsibility that he's taken and has shown everyone that he has what it takes to lead this amazing franchise..."

At 31, Patidar is just about approaching his peak and he knows the team pretty well. Knowing the team and the support staff pretty well is also an important aspect of getting the gig. Iyer may have never played for Punjab but his association with Ponting is well known. Patel's association with Delhi began pre-pandemic. Patidar walked into Bengaluru's home dugout three seasons ago. Samson was with Rajasthan as a teen before he moved away. Shorlty after he came back, he was made captain by the owners. Gaikwad spent a few years shadowing MS Dhoni at Chennai. Pandya and Mumbai go back a long way. The only team that was left hamstrung in terms of a captain was Kolkata but they also went with somebody who has led previously in Rahane.

There's now definitely a science behind appointing a captain rather than giving the job to the most senior (or the one with the most associated brand value) man in the room. "He has been an integral part of the Capitals family since 2019," said chairman Kiran Gandhi. "This reflects the natural progression for him as a leader -- from being our vice-captain for two seasons to now leading the team, he has always stepped up to the occasion for us."

In 2008, when Ganguly and Dravid walked out to the toss, the broadcaster plastered their faces all over the branding for the initial game. They were recognisable faces, superstars and legends in their own right. Having them front and centre was also important to the franchises because they were the ones who pulled in the sponsorship deals.

In 2025, the broadcaster has moved away from the template of using the captains' mugshots for branding. As far as they are concerned, it's going to be a match between Shah Rukh Khan (or 'Badshah') and Kohli (or 'King').

The franchises won't care, though. They have all come of age.

INDIAN CAPTAINS

Rishabh Pant	Lucknow Super Giants
Ruturaj Gaikwad	Chennai Super Kings
Rajat Patidar	Royal Challengers Bengaluru
Shubman Gill	Gujarat Titans
Shreyas Iyer	Punjab Kings
Axar Patel	Delhi Capitals
Sanju Samson	Rajasthan Royals
Ajinkya Rahane	Kolkata Knight Riders
Hardik Pandya	Mumbai Indians

Can RCB & LSG break perceptions?

WILL IT BE LUCKY AT THE 18TH TIME OF ASKING FOR BENGALURU? CAN A REVAMPED LUCKNOW GO AGAIN AFTER A CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP? A LOOK AT TWO OF INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE'S MORE INTRIGUING TEAMS AS WE CONTINUE OUR COUNTDOWN AHEAD OF THE SEASON...

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BENGALURU

KEY PLAYERS

VIRAT KOHLI

It's tough to look past RCB's No. 18. In 2024, Kohli wore the Orange Cap like he owned it. With a better strike rate and a willingness to take risks, he showed he had it in him to reinvent the wheel.

YASH DAYAL

He was mocked. Then, in 2024, he turned his fortunes around with a really good display of bowling in different phases of the innings. While he will have the experience of Josh Hazlewood to guide him, the left-armer will be key again.

LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS

KEY PLAYERS

NICHOLAS POORAN

The hard-hitting West Indian batter was retained and not without reason. His multi-faceted role within the side is crucial apart from his ability to clear the long Ekana ground with ease, especially off spin.

RAVI BISHNOI

The leggie is one of the few frontline spinners to have never gone over nine runs per over across a season. He had a somewhat middling season in 2024 but his unique skillset ensured they retained him. Needs a big year to get back into the Indian team.

BIG SIGNINGS

PHIL SALT

The franchise has believed in having an explosive overseas opener (Faf du Plessis, Chris Gayle, Phil Jacks to name a few) and Salt continues that trend. In Bengaluru's postage-sized ground, Salt could have a big year.

JOSH HAZLEWOOD

The Australian is a canny operator and will bring in different lengths and lines and plenty of variations to boot to this side. They have traditionally struggled with their overseas pacers but Hazlewood may buck that trend.

RISHABH PANT

As soon as KL Rahul had that infamous on-screen 'discussion' with the team owner, they were on the lookout for a new skipper. Pant was signed for the big bucks but he as strangely remained a very cold or hot — more cold than hot — player in this format.

AVESH KHAN

The bustling Indian pacer remains an enigma but his talent is unquestionable. With doubts over other Indian pacers in this set-up, Avesh, who picked up 19 wickets in 2024, will likely take the new ball.

SUBPLOTS

Patidar's leadership

Rajat Patidar emerged as a big player for them in 2024 with his ability to hit spin through the middle-phase. Leading a team, a historically underperforming one, is a different beast. Will he be able to inspire the side?

Finishing touch

They have had problems in terms of having batters at the back-end of the innings. With the signings of Romario Shepherd, Liam Livingstone, Jacob Bethell, Tim David and Krunal Pandya, they may have solved it.

Mayank and Mohsin's injuries

On song, they are both capable of sending the speed gun into a tizzy. But they are both injured and there's nothing clear yet on when they will be back. With a dearth of quality options, they may face problems.

More questions than answers

Having spent ₹48cr on two players, it has led to some holes elsewhere. They have strengthened the middle-order with David Miller but openers as well as pace bowling could be an issue.

BFI chief urges women boxers to play nationals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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Ajay Singh

IN the middle of the tussle between the Boxing Federation of India president, secretary-general and treasurer, the senior women nationals to be held in Greater Noida from March 21 to 27 is getting affected. There is confusion and uncertainty after a section of the affiliated state units decided to stay away from it because of the election that is to be held on March 28.

Things became more intriguing after BFI chief Ajay Singh suspended the secretary-general and the treasurer. This has created more rift within the federation and hectic parleys are going on in the sidelines. On top of this, the Delhi High Court order to set aside a letter issued by Singh that barred non-elected members to be part of the Electoral College has changed the dynamics. Since this could lead to former sports minister Anurag Thakur's name to be included in the Electoral College, those supporting him have suddenly found steam.

The petitioner, Delhi Amateur Boxing Association (DABA), apparently has requested the returning officer to include the two names that were deleted because of the March 7 letter. With the Delhi HC not interfering with the election process, it needs to be seen if the nomination list changes. Though some say it might not be possible, some members felt that if his name gets included in the Electoral College, he should be eligible to contest election. But again that remains open to interpretation and the RO's (RK Gauba) discretion. One will have to wait for the order which was not out until late on Wednesday.

Women's nationals

Coming to the women's senior nationals, though some of the units including the Railways have decided to participate, some northeast states, including Hemanta Kalita's state of Assam, are planning to not send teams for the nationals. According to a senior member, even Gujarat is expected to stay away. On the other hand, boxing powerhouse Haryana are planning to send their team. Though the BFI claims that more than 20 states have sent entries it needs to be seen how many end up participating. There seemed to be a sudden liking for the women senior nationals that are being held after a gap of two years.

The BFI chief had even held a press conference on Wednesday where he claimed that Tokyo Olympic medallist Lovlina Borgohain is being forced to not participate at the nationals. He said that Kalita has asked her not to participate. The BFI chief said they would assist boxers if they need be. "If any state federation is stopping their boxers or cancelling their tickets or arrangements, the Boxing Federation of India and I personally will pay for each one of those boxers to come and participate in the Nationals. We will provide them the tickets, the hotels, and whatever else is required. Helpline numbers (7003191553, 9050080068) will be available to them," Singh said during a press conference.

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Delhi High Court sets aside BFI chief's March 7 letter

SHEKHAR SINGH @New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Wednesday put on hold the Boxing Federation of India's (BFI) directive that restricted electoral representation in its upcoming polls to only elected members of affiliated state units. The order came in response to a petition filed by the Delhi Amateur Boxing Association (DABA), challenging the legitimacy of the federation's mandate. This could pave way for former sports minister Anurag Thakur to be included in the electoral college.

Justice Mini Pushkarna, presiding over the matter, ruled that the BFI's controversial circular dated March 7 would remain inoperative till the next hearing. However, the election process itself would proceed as scheduled, with the declaration of results remaining subject to judicial scrutiny. "The electoral process shall continue without being affected by the March 7 circular. Election results will be declared but shall remain contingent upon the outcome of the present petition," the court stated while scheduling the next hearing for August. The elections, slated for March 28, have already seen contentious exclusions from the final electoral college list. Notably, Rohit Jain and Neeraj Kant Bhatt, nominated by DABA, were disqualified based on the BFI's circular.

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Balaji backs CSK to thrive this season

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

FORMER Tamil Nadu captain and former bowling coach of Chennai Super Kings L Balaji is upbeat about IPL 2025 and believes that annual summer T20 bonanza will be an exciting one. He believes that Chennai Super Kings is the team to beat as he finds the Ruturaj Gaikwad-led side's balance impeccable. "The CSK team's combination is great. See, they have got all the areas covered. Top order with Rachin Ravindra who was in excellent form in the ICC tournament. I think it's one of the strongest CSK teams. Fast bowling in one area where M Pathirana will be paired with another fast bowler who will be a youngster. Anshul Kamboj who's got wickets, Gurjapneet Singh and Nathan Ellis, Sam Curran are the options," Balaji told this daily on the sidelines of a promotional event. "Their spin department is also exceptional. Very good with the likes of R Jadeja and R Ashwin."

Ashwin who retired recently will be eager to prove a point that he still has it in him to excel at the highest level. "Ashwin is a class bowler. I mean, no matter what, I feel he will do well. Because knowing Chennai conditions and after a long time he is coming back to Chennai, he will be eager to deliver. He has always done well at Chepauk and he has always done well under pressure. Irrespective of condition, he is always a guy who looks to improve. And yes, Ashwin definitely will pitch in, with what nowadays you see Ashwin as a floater also in batting. So that is an added advantage," complimented Balaji.

Meanwhile, Delhi Capitals have a new coach in Hemang Badani who was a very good thinking cricketer in his playing days. Badani has done well as a coach in the shortest format. "Badani is a good strategist. I think Badani also will do well as a matter of challenge. I wish Badani great success because he has come through the ranks. He has done a lot of hard work over the period of time in coaching," he said.

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THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

A LOOK AT THE SEVEN CANDIDATES IN THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ON THURSDAY...

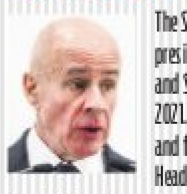
SEBASTIAN COE

The most obviously qualified candidate in the field though likely not favourite. A two-time Olympic champion runner in the 1,500m; led the winning bid and organizing of the 2012 London Olympics; the president for a decade of track body World Athletics; his former jobs include elected lawmaker in the British parliament and head of the British Olympic Association. World Athletics is in the front line of drafting eligibility rules designed to protect women's events, including on transgender athletes. Another signature policy was paying $50,000 prize money to track and field gold medalists at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

KIRSTY COVENTRY

A two-time Olympic champion in swimming and currently the appointed sports minister of Zimbabwe. At age 41, she would be a young IOC president, also the first woman and first African leader in its 131-year history. Crucially, she has Bach's support and in her manifesto offered almost complete continuity with his policies. How active and interventionist that support has been is a major talking point. She is widely expected to lead in the first-round ballot. From 2018-21 she was athlete representative on the Bach-chaired IOC executive board.

JOHAN ELIASCH



The Swedish-born, British citizen president of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation since 2021. Also the billionaire owner and former long-time CEO of the Head sportswear and equipment brand. He has been an advisor to British governments of both main political parties. A key line in his manifesto was this is "no time for a novice." Long involved in environmental projects. As a response to the challenges of changing climate, proposes rotating the Winter Games among a group of permanent venues. Opposes paying athlete prize money from IOC revenues, and wants to ensure "only those who were born female can compete in women's sport."

PRINCE FEISAL AL HUSSEIN

The younger brother of Jordan's King Abdullah II, Prince Feisal is the latest of his family to run for sports leadership. His sister Princess Haya was a former IOC member when president of equestrian's governing body — and like Prince Feisal, voted in Thomas Bach's 2013 win — and their brother Prince Ali was a FIFA vice president who twice ran for the top job in 2015 and 2016. He proposes giving members more input, that athletes should be "properly valued" and would open continental offices to decentralize the 700-strong IOC administration in Switzerland.

DAVID LAPPARTIENT

The former mayor of a small town in Brittany, France, has been president of the International Cycling Union since 2017. Lappartient is a fast-rising and busy IOC member since joining just three years ago. He already oversaw, at Bach's request, preparing a 12-year deal with Saudi Arabia for creating and staging video gaming Esport Olympics. It will debut in 2027.

JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH

Samaranch turned seven in the year his father, also Juan Antonio, was first elected as an IOC member in 1966. He joined the IOC at the same 2001 meeting in Moscow where his father stood down after 21 years as president. Samaranch positions himself as a genuinely global figure tuned in to all political challenges the IOC presidency demands. He grew up in Franco's Spain, experienced Soviet Russia when his father was ambassador there, worked in 1980s banking and finance in the U.S. and is well connected in modern China.

MORINARI WATANABE

Though clearly an outsider, the Japanese president of the International Gymnastics Federation had some of the most vivid ideas in his manifesto. An eye-catching rethinking of the Summer Games suggested a rolling 24-hour sports program across five continents: one city and 10 sports in each of five continents. Watanabe said this would add more sports. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Srikanth beats Prannoy in Swiss Open

BASEL: Kidambi Srikanth beat compatriot HS Prannoy in two hard-fought games to enter the men's singles second round of the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament here on Wednesday. The world No. 49 Srikanth, who won 23-21 23-21, was better at crucial points against world No. 28 Prannoy in both games as the contest lasted 48 minutes.

Indian Open Throws meet begins today

NAVI MUMBAI: Promising javelin thrower Sahil Silwal is all set for an exciting duel with the likes of Shivpal Singh and Rohit Yadav during the two-day fourth Indian Open Throws Competition starting here on Thursday. Olympian Singh and Yadav are also strong contenders for the gold medal in the men's javelin throw. The 24-year-old Silwal has been training at the Reliance Academy in Mumbai for the past one year.

BCCI contemplates lifting saliva ban in IPL

NEW DELHI: In a move that could have global impact, the BCCI is considering lifting the ban on applying saliva on the ball in the Indian Premier League beginning March 22. The proposal has been discussed at length internally within the BCCI and will be floated to captains of all IPL teams in a meeting in Mumbai on Thursday. The International Cricket Council (ICC) had banned the practice of applying saliva to shine the ball.

Joshna Chinappa storms into semis

CHENNAI: Joshna Chinappa, Akanksha Salunkhe, Anahat Singh and Veer Chotrani stormed into the semifinals of the SRFI Indian Tour 2025, a PSA Challenger Tour 15K event. The quarterfinals saw some thrilling matches with the biggest upset being top-seeded Karim El Hammamy losing to Melvil Scianimanico 1-3. In the women's section, Joshna Chinappa, Akanksha Salunkhe, and Anahat Singh all won.

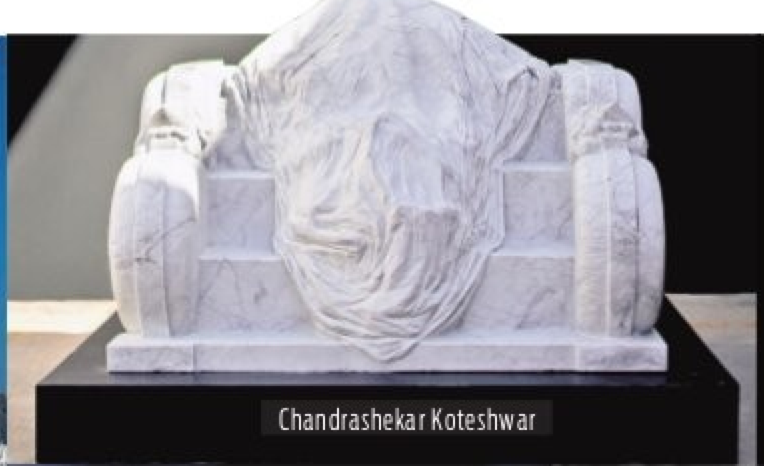
Wingle, an in-flight app, lets passengers chat mid-air with fellow travellers using Bluetooth and Wi-Fi

Hotels to collect ₹50 fee at check-in as part of Sikkim's new tourism policy starting March 2025

SET IN STONE!

This ongoing exhibition in Kishangarh, Rajasthan reimagines marble sculpture with some of India's best artists...

Kishangarh Marble Slurry Dumpyard



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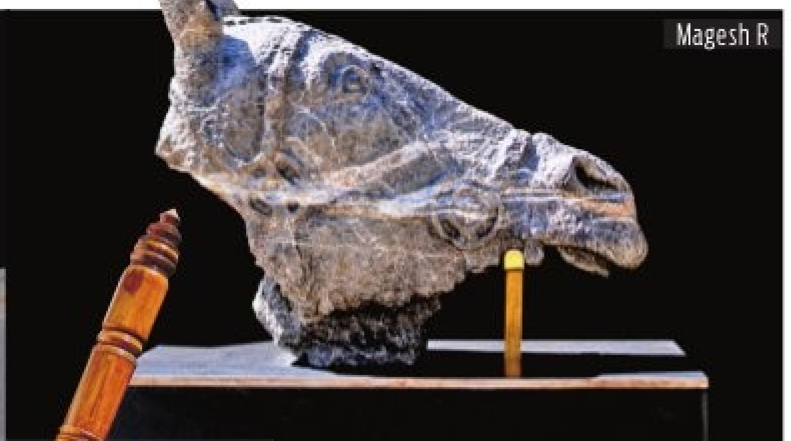

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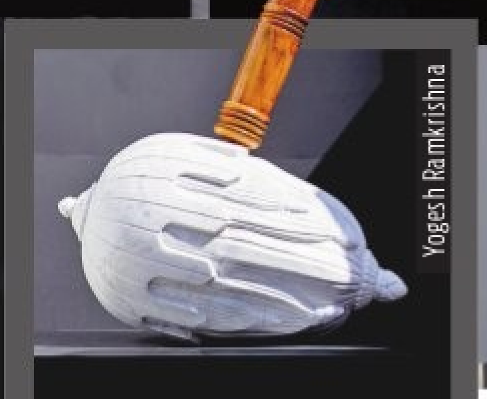

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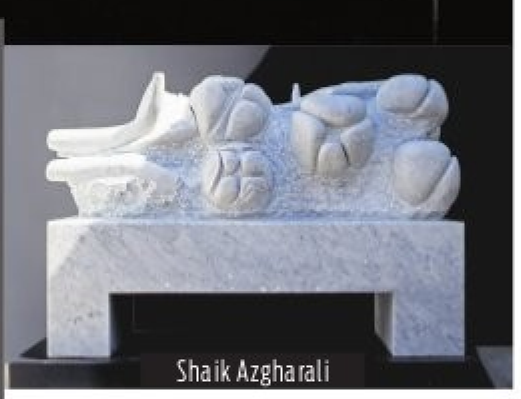

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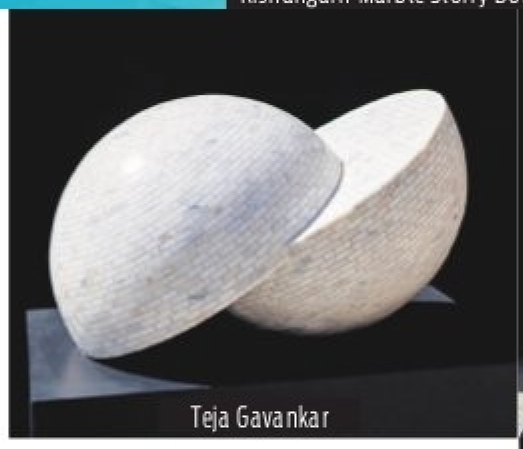

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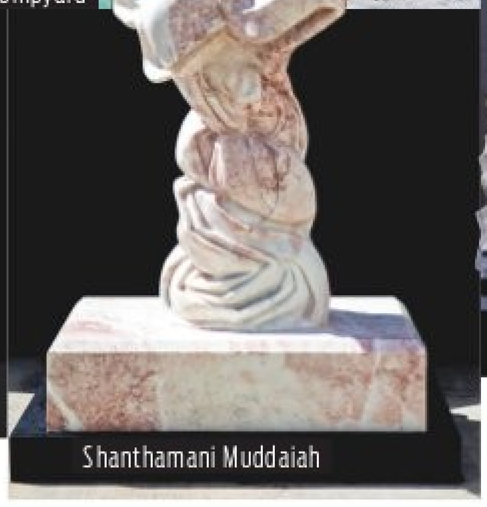

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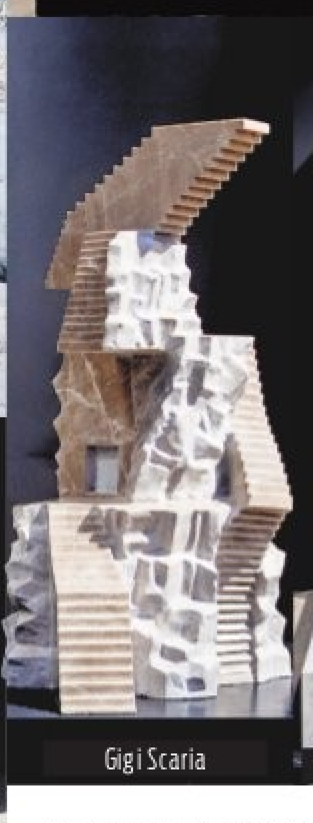
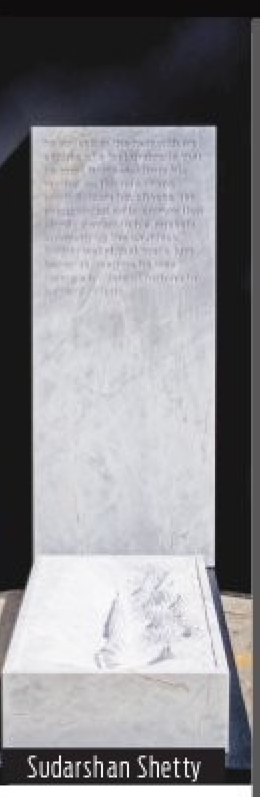
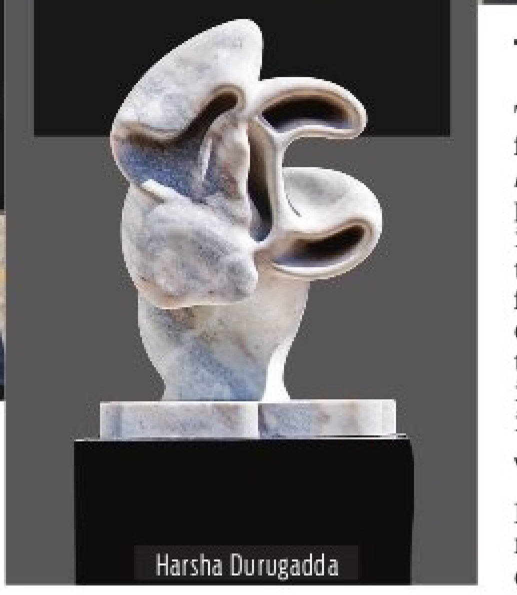


Gigi Scaria



Sudarshan Shetty



Harsha Durugadda

ROMAL LAISRAM

NESTLED in the heart of Rajasthan, Kishangarh is known for its rich history in marble craftsmanship. Recently, we had the privilege of attending an extraordinary event at the *Stonex Experience Centre*, where the unveiling of the *Pantheon Stone* — an exclusive type of marble — captured the attention of art aficionados and sculptors alike. This ongoing exhibition showcases the innovative works of 10 of India's most celebrated contemporary sculptors, each transforming this exquisite stone into masterpieces. If you're planning a visit to Rajasthan — whether to Jaipur, Ajmer or Kishangarh — this exhibition should undoubtedly be on your itinerary, especially if you have an appreciation for art and craftsmanship. Here's a glimpse of some of the captivating pieces on display, each of which is bound to leave you in awe.

Chandrasekar Koteshwar

Drawing inspiration from the majestic entrance porches of ancient South Indian temples, Koteshwar's sculpture in Italian marble evokes the ornate stairs that traditionally lead into sacred spaces. A large, amorphous object, swathed in cloth, occupies much of the steps, symbolising an obstacle to the climber.

Harsha Durugadda

Durugadda's sculptures often explore abstract shapes that mimic the undulating formations of caves and canyons shaped by the passage of millennia. In this piece, he has chosen heavily textured marble to emulate the fluidity of natural forms, suggesting the growth patterns of plants or the intricate movement of geological layers.

Gigi Scaria

Gigi Scaria's work in Cappadocian marble — sourced from Turkey — channels the surreal landscapes and cliffside dwellings of the region. His sculpture depicts a series of steps that, at first glance, appear to lead towards the heavens. However, it quickly becomes clear that the path is entirely unreachable, with no human able to ascend.

Harmeet Rattan

In his work, Harmeet Rattan blends tradition with modernity, creating a striking tower from Greek marble. Drawing inspiration from the iconic structures of ancient Greece, he merges three different architectural forms into a single unified structure. This fusion is a powerful metaphor for the dream of home ownership in the context of the growing middle class.

Magesh R

Known for his evocative paintings of horses, Magesh R's sculpture, The Monarch, mirrors the regality of the grey-white Lippizaner stallions of *Vienna's Spanish Riding School*. Crafted from Turkish marble, the sculpture captures the majesty and power of equestrian animals, symbolising freedom and grace.

Shaik Azgharali

A sculptor known for his geometric forms in mild steel, Shaik Azgharali explores new terrain with marble in this stunning piece. His depiction of cotton bolls, poised for harvest, is carved from Carrara marble, renowned for its luminous whiteness. This transformation of a simple, organic subject into marble elevates the commonplace to the extraordinary.

Shanthamani Muddaiah

Shanthamani Muddaiah's sculpture, Bloom, draws inspiration from the silken weaving traditions of her native Karnataka, where the art of *sari*-making holds deep cultural significance. The marble piece resembles a cloth twisted into the shape of a tree or shrub, symbolising the blooming of life and nature.

Sudarshan Shetty

Sudarshan Shetty often engages with everyday objects, imbuing them with deeper meaning. In this piece, an umbrella made from Turkish marble lies crumpled, its ability to ward off the rain now lost. Resting against a gravestone-like stela, the umbrella's position symbolises the impermanence of human endeavour.

Teja Gavankar

Teja Gavankar's sculpture draws from the philosophical concept of *khôra*, a term coined by the Greek philosopher Plato. Representing an intermediate space where pure forms transform into their physical manifestations, Gavankar's marble piece captures the essence of this transition. The sculpture features two hemispheres poised on the cusp of becoming a perfect sphere.

Yogesh Ramkrishna

In a bold commentary on contemporary politics, Yogesh Ramkrishna has created a marble hammer with a wooden handle. The head of the hammer is a striking fusion of architectural symbols: the dome of a mosque and the spire of a Hindu temple. This playful yet powerful work critiques the way political leaders manipulate religious differences to fuel division.

Taj Gateway Pushkar Ajmer and Ramada by Wyndham Ajmer offer comfortable stays along with several other heritage properties in the region. Also check out the Kishangarh Marble Slurry Dumpyard for some great photo ops. Kishangarh is connected by air, rail and road to all major cities in India and is just a 1.5 hour drive from Jaipur.

Kerala
to launch India's first literary tourism circuit

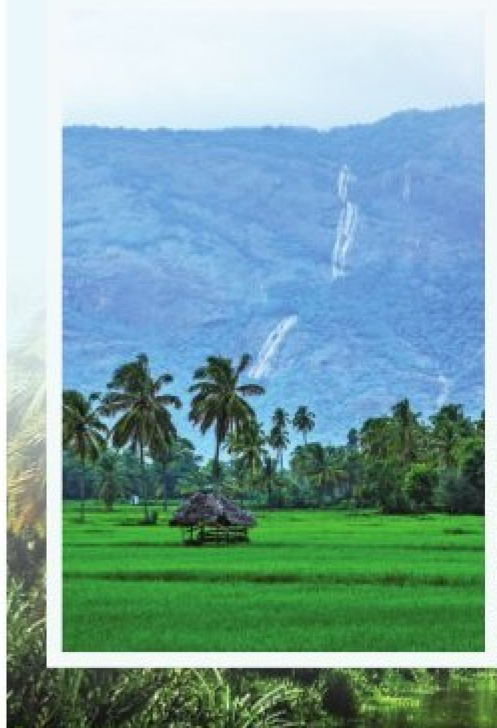
From Kozhikode to Palakkad, the trail will take literature lovers through the birthplaces and memorials of Malayalam's greatest writers

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

KERALA, often hailed as 'God's Own Country,' is set to introduce India's first-ever literary tourism circuit, offering literature enthusiasts a rare opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the state's most revered writers. This groundbreaking initiative, spearheaded by *Kerala Tourism*, aims to celebrate the lives and works of iconic Malayalam authors by transforming their birthplaces, memorials and residences into must-visit cultural landmarks. *The Malabar Literary Tourism Circuit*, now in its final stages of completion, will connect key cultural sites across Kozhikode, Malappuram and Palakkad. These regions have long served as the heartland of Malayalam literature, fostering some of India's most influential literary voices. The initiative gains further significance in light of Kozhikode's recent recognition as a UNESCO City of Literature, cementing its place as a global literary hub. Among the circuit's highlights is the *Thunchathu Ezhuthachan Museum* in Tirur, dedicated to the father of Malayalam literature. In Kozhikode, visitors can pay homage to SK Pottekkatt, the celebrated travelogue writer and Akitham Achuthan Namboodiri, a revered poet whose works have shaped Kerala's literary landscape.

A more recent addition is a tribute to MT Vasudevan Nair, the legendary novelist and filmmaker who passed away in December 2024. Vaikom Muhammad Basheer Memorial in Beypore, Kozhikode — known as the 'Beypore Sultan,' Basheer's former residence, surrounded by trees he planted himself, will offer visitors a glimpse into his personal world. Palakkad's Thasarak village will host the OV Vijayan Memorial, honouring the author of *Khasakkinte Itihasam (The Legends of Khasak, 1969)*, a seminal work in modern Malayalam literature.

Set for a mid-year launch, Kerala's literary tourism circuit is expected to attract book lovers, history buffs and cultural travellers alike. With the *Kerala Literature Festival (KLF)* drawing international attention each year, the circuit is poised to become a major attraction for both local and international travellers.



WISH TO EXPLORE JAPAN FOR FREE?
THIS NEW OFFER WILL HELP!

Japan Airlines' new initiative helps tourists explore beyond Tokyo with complimentary domestic flights

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

JAPAN, a country where ancient traditions meet futuristic innovation, is now offering an irresistible offer for international travellers. Japan Airlines (JAL) has announced a new promotion that grants free domestic flights to visitors from select countries, making it easier to explore the Asian nation beyond Tokyo's neon-lit skyline and historic shrines.

With Japan experiencing a surge in tourism, surpassing its pre-pandemic peak of 31.88 million visitors in 2019, the government is eager to ease tourism in major cities like Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka. One solution? Encouraging travellers to venture into lesser-explored regions. JAL's free domestic flight initiative is a strategic move to distribute tourists across the country's 64 domestic airports while offering them a more immersive experience of Japan's diverse landscapes and cultural gems.

The programme is open to visitors from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Mexico, China, Taiwan and India. Travellers must book their international round trip and domestic flight on the same reservation through JAL's website. The promotion includes checked luggage, with two free bags in economy and premium economy and three in business and first class.

From the snow-laden slopes of Niseko to the historic streets of Kanazawa, the free domestic flights allow travellers to experience Japan's varied landscapes. Here are some must-visit destinations like Kyoto (the country's former capital is home to the stunning Kinkaku-ji Golden Pavilion and Fushimi Inari Shrine's famous Torii gates); Hokkaido (this northernmost island is renowned for its dreamy winter scenery, hot springs and fresh seafood); Okinawa (a tropical paradise with turquoise waters and a distinct culture influenced by its Ryukyuan heritage); and Shikoku (least-visited of Japan's main islands, featuring ancient pilgrimage trails, hidden hot springs and dramatic coastlines).

Travellers from the United States, Canada, Mexico and China who opt for a stopover in their first Japanese airport for more than 24 hours will need to pay a $100 stopover fee. However, visitors from other eligible countries can enjoy the free flights without additional charges. With Japan setting an ambitious goal of welcoming 60 million tourists by 2030, this initiative not only makes travel more affordable but also promotes responsible.

TRAVEL DIARY

THE OBEROI UNVEILS LUXURY WILDLIFE RETREAT IN BANDHAVGARH

The Oberoi Group has launched The Oberoi Vindhyavilas Wildlife Resort in Madhya Pradesh, just minutes from Bandhavgarh National Park. Spanning 21 acres of forest, the retreat features 19 luxury tents and two private pool villas, blending elegance with nature. Interiors showcase tribal-inspired Gond art, offering an immersive experience in the heart of India's wilderness.

IHCL TO DEVELOP TAJ PUSHPABANTA PALACE IN TRIPURA

IHCL is set to transform Tripura's historic Pushpabanta Palace into the Taj Pushpabanta Palace Hotel. Spanning 7.78 acres, the project will retain the palace's heritage with four special suites while adding 100 modern rooms.
A memorandum of understanding has been signed with the state government, marking a new chapter in luxury hospitality while preserving Tripura's regal past.

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Open the gates

On this day in 1999, Legoland California opened its gates for the first time in the Carlsbad area of North County San Diego

ATTRACTIONS

The centerpiece is its theme park. Designed for children between the ages of 2 and 12, the theme park contains 60 different rides, shows, and attractions

AQUA-TTRACTION

Another major attraction there is Sea Life Aquarium. The California location is home to over 6,000 sea creatures numbering roughly 350 distinctive species

LEGO FESTIVAL

Legoland California will host the inaugural Lego Festival on six weekends from May 3 through June 8 2025 with dance and music

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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Springing in with sweet traditions

Expats in Bengaluru are gearing up to welcome the Persian New Year, Nowruz, with delicious food and family gatherings

Sabzeh, wheat grown in a dish

Sanaz Afsharinia, sister of Bita Afsharinia, sitting in front of a Haft-Seen table

Haft-Seen table at The Café at Saanchi

ANJALI RAM

FOR over three millenia, the Persian new year, Nowruz (meaning new day) has been a tradition marking the beginning of spring, embodying the spirit of renewal and hope across regions including Iran, Central Asia, and many parts of the Middle East. Every year, on March 20 or 21, the bustling corners of Bengaluru have resonated with the spirit of Nowruz, as the members of the Persian community come together to celebrate new beginnings.

Partner and chef of The Café at Saanchi, Kyoumars Freeman, a Persian immigrant, explains, "Nowruz is not just a new year celebration; it is a moment signifying the exact point when the sun moves from Pisces to Aries, marking the spring equinox." This year, Nowruz falls on Friday, March 21, and Persian expats in Bengaluru are embracing it with a heart full of joy. "Nowruz is the beginning of spring. It symbolises renewal, rebirth, and a new beginning. We start with deep home cleaning, which represents clearing out the old and welcoming freshness into our lives," shares Bita Afsharinia, a Persian resident who has been in India for 12 years, including six in Bengaluru.

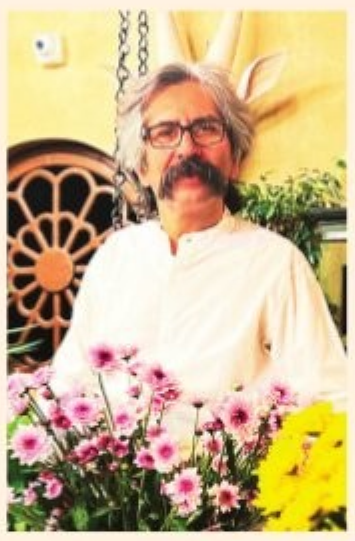
Though large-scale Nowruz events are rare in the city, places like Fia's Lounge by Fia, a Persian expat, host gatherings where attendees relish Persian dishes, exchange meals, and share their stories with the warmth of the festival. "Nowruz is our biggest event, but we also host Persian falafel nights, Persian grazing tables, and more" Fia explains. The restaurant has become a gathering spot for both Persian and non-Persian guests, with a first-come, first-served reservation system implemented for this year's Nowruz.

Meanwhile, SodaBottleOpenerWala, a restaurant is hosting a Nowruz special menu until March 29. "The restaurant offers a menu rich in both Parsi and Persian dishes, including the famous Parsi bhonu, featuring traditional foods like prawn patio, chicken farcha, and mutton dhansak. This authentic food selection brings a taste of home to Persian expats," says Sunil Khanna, brand head of the restaurant, adding, "We aim to create an immersive celebration that welcomes everyone to partake in the spirit of Nowruz via interactive dining experiences and storytelling about Parsi traditions, extending the celebration beyond our tables."

Deeply rooted in traditions, one of the most significant customs of Nowruz is setting up the Haft-Seen table, which includes seven symbolic items beginning with the Persian letter 's'. "The Haft-Seen table includes items such as apples (seeb), garlic (seer), and herbs. These items symbolise different blessings like fertility, health, and wealth," Freeman notes, adding, "Other items placed on the table include coloured eggs, mirrors, goldfish, herbs like wheat grown a week before, and holy books or poetry collections. We put all these on the table because we believe the guardian of souls brings the spirits of our departed loved ones back home on Nowruz day."

Another notable tradition is Chaharshanbe Suri, which is celebrated on the last Tuesday evening before Nowruz every year. "It is similar to Diwali; we light fires, jump over them, and celebrate. The word 'chaharshanbe' means Wednesday, and 'suri' means feast, we celebrate it on Tuesday evening and do lunch the next day, on Wednesday," Freeman explains. Despite being far from her homeland, and missing the Nowruz traditions, Afsharinia finds home, as she gears up to celebrate it with her professor and colleagues. "I'll prepare and bring some food to my office. If I can make a cake, I will make a cake and will ask everyone to gather and we will celebrate that way," Afsharinia shares.

As the spirit of Nowruz embraces the city, it proves the cultural diversity here that brings people together. "I miss celebrating Nowruz with my family and my sister Sanaz Afsharinia, her birthday is on March 21 and we usually celebrate it along with New Year, but I am lucky to have people here who help me keep the tradition alive. My professor ensures I don't feel alone during this time," says Afsharinia.



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> Kyoumars Freeman, chef

Celebrating Verse

Ahead of World Poetry Day on March 21, four Bengaluru poets talk about the poets who inspire them and how one can get started with poetry

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

MANY people, even avid readers, find themselves intimidated by reading or trying to write poetry. But, perhaps through a line from an old Urdu ghazal that brings tears to your eyes, or a childhood Kannada rhyme that makes you giggle, or a few lines of Shakespeare you learnt at school that readily come to your lips – poetry pervades. Poems are everywhere, and have a way of embedding themselves, whether you consider yourself a 'poetry person' or not. With World Poetry Day right around the corner, Bengaluru's up-and-coming and established poets share some of the poets, poems, and collections that have touched them, and would be a great start to your poetry-reading journey.

Mani Rao, poet and translator

The Compass Bird by Siddhartha Menon

The Grasp of Things by Aishwarya Iyer

"One finds (and learns) different things from different poetic voices. Among contemporary Indian poets, Siddhartha Menon for delight and observation skill, Sekhar Banerjee for thematic control, and Sharmistha Mohanty for un-posturing purity, coincidence of thought and language. Then there is Aishwarya Iyer for innerscapes, Anand Thakore for storytelling, formal excellence and fluency, and Vivek Narayanan's poetry in *After* and *Kurantokai* for sheer beauty."

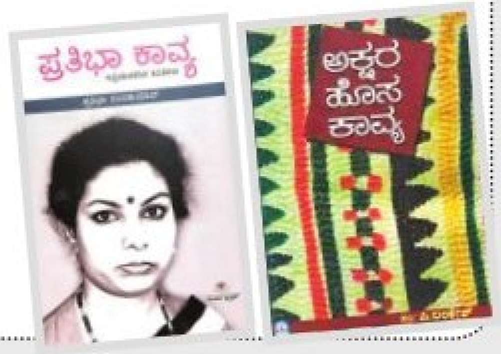
Dadapeer Jyman, Kannada poet, writer and translator

Prathibha Kaavya by Prathibha Nandakumar

Pada Sanchara by Mamta Sagar

Neelu and Akshara Hosa Kavya by P Lankesh

"I recommend these three poets specifically because they are very sensitive; courageous poets responding to the socio-political scenarios around them. They also write in free verse and there's an ease in their work that people can connect with."



Megha Rao, writer and performance poet

Beyond the Barbed Wire: Selected Poems by Abdellatif Laabi

Teaching My Mother How to Give Birth by Warsan Shire

"Laabi's collection of prison poetry is a reminder of how powerful resilience and defiance can be, while Warsan Shire dives into what it means to be a woman, a daughter, and a refugee. It captures trauma in its most unfiltered form... I like to see rawness, courage, and integrity in writing, in the sense that the poet is not here to please anyone – they are here to speak their truth."

TRY IT OUT!

Pick up a pen and try these simple exercises to push the bounds of your creativity and write a poem.

The 'andare' technique

In Kannada, we have words like 'preethi andare' or 'amma andare' with the suffix 'andare' after preethi (love) and amma (mother). These phrases ask what these individuals or ideas mean to you. Start your poem by beginning with these phrases. *(Contributed by Dadapeer Jyman)*

Hone your eye

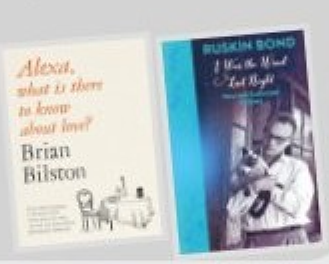
"Look at something and write about it. Anything – an object, a work of art, the roots of a tree, or a pencil drawing of a circle on a page. If you find that you are tending to rhyme or being less expressive because you are conscious of the form of a poem, express yourself in prose and see how far you can push your ideas. Find the core of your angst/idea from this material, and then start building around it again." *(Contributed by Mani Rao)*

Denzel Joyson, spoken word poet

I Was The Wind Last Night: New And Collected Poems by Ruskin Bond

Alexa, What Is There to Know About Love by Brian Bilston

"Something that triggered my interest in poetry years ago, as a child in elementary school, was Ruskin Bond's *I Was the Wind Last Night*. I find that collection to be incredible, because he brings a sort of childlike innocence and wonder to his writing. Brian Bilston, on the other hand, is really funny, and his observations are really keen and incredibly tapped in."



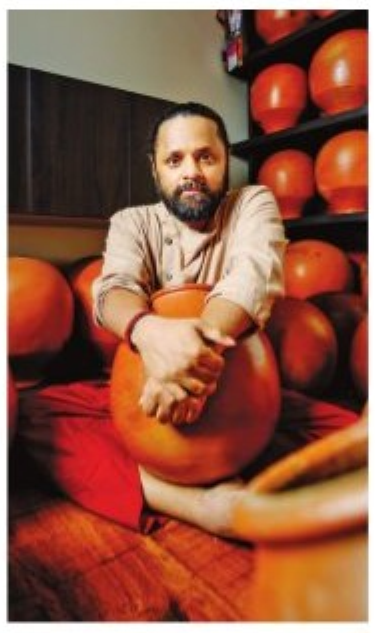
CITY READ

Japan consul general opens door of opportunities for students

The Consul General of Japan in Bengaluru, Nakane Tsutomu, recently invited students to take advantage of opportunities to learn the Japanese language and benefit from the educational and employment opportunities available in Japan. He explained how India and Japan share a long-standing tradition of cultural exchange and that, in the present scenario, new opportunities for economic and educational cooperation have emerged. Presiding over the event, Professor Lingaraj Gandhi added that the Global Languages Centre of Bengaluru City University now offers facilities for learning 14 foreign languages, including Japanese, and students should benefit from that.

Youth festival to be held on March 22

Reap Benefit, an NGO, will be hosting the sixth edition of their youth festival, SolveCon, on March 22 from 11am to 4pm at Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwanthpur, to gather young problem-solvers, entrepreneurs, and changemakers in a space where they can collaborate, learn, and take action on local challenges. It will also equip young people with skills, mentorship, and real-world problem-solving experiences through interactive learning, networking, and activities.



Sunday market to host Ugadi celebration

Ragi Kana, a Sunday market, will be celebrating Ugadi on March 23 from 10am to 4pm in Gottigere by bringing together handcrafted works, cultural performances, interactive entertainment, and organic produce with family-friendly activities. A volunteer-driven local market, they will be showcasing Karnataka's seasonal bounty with fresh, locally sourced organic fruits and vegetables at their farmer's market. They will also be hosting various workshops on block printing, reed crafts, pottery, and traditional games. Other highlights include a martial arts performance, interactive demonstrations by artisans, a ghatam music performance, and food counters dedicated to festive delicacies. For more details, call 99726 76426.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

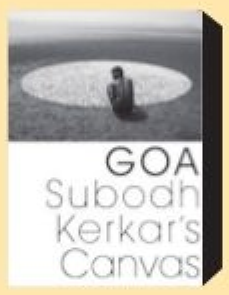
THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Yelahanka Gate
2) Kempegowda Tower
3) Police Thimmaiah Circle

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Sulata M Kamath
2) Priya Khushbu
3) M B Balasubramanyam

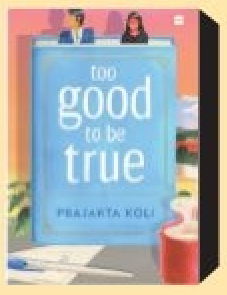
BOOK NOOK



Goa: Subodh Kerkar's Canvas

by Kunal Roy and Subodh Kerkar

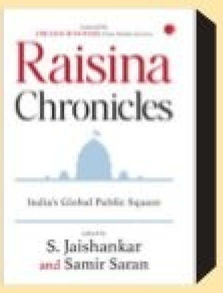
It engages intimately with both the historical events and the daily nitty gritty of the collective life of Goa.



Too Good To Be True

By Prajakta Koli

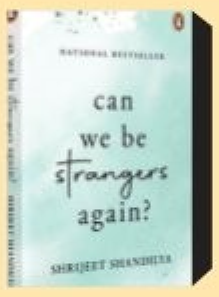
Avani's favourite thing to do is bury her nose in a romance novel. Honestly, life can't be trusted to make the stories real, right?



Raisina Chronicles: India's Global Public Square

By S Jaishankar, Samir Saran

It brings together voices from across the world – of leaders and thinkers reflecting on the Raisina Dialogue's impact on how we may navigate global challenges and create solutions that work.



Can We Be Strangers Again?

By Shrijeet Shandilya

It takes readers on the raw emotional journey of relationships capturing the essence of modern romance and the love that lingers after goodbye.

STALLS TO SMILES

Visitors look at craft items at an exhibition cum mela held in the IAS Officers Association, Infantry Road | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

MASALA CORN

Contributed by **Preetha Mohanraj**, Coimbatore

INGREDIENTS

- **Corn:** 2 or 3 cobs
- **Oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Salt:** as needed
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Chaat masala:** as needed
- **Lime:** 1/2

METHOD

- Mix chilli powder and oil into a paste.
- Peel the corn and use a brush to apply the paste to the corn.
- Skew the corn and cook on direct flame.
- In a bowl, mix chilli powder, chaat masala, salt, with squeezed lime juice.
- After cooking the corn, brush the lime mixture on it and serve.

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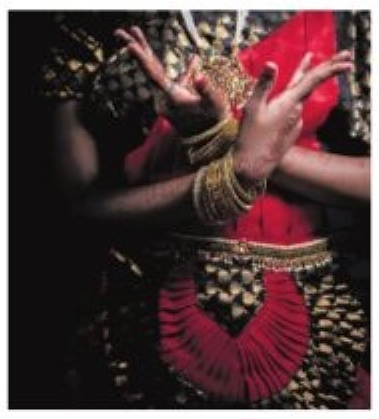

Tradition on Stage

If you're in the mood for a musical evening, attend this event and witness a classical Bharatanatyam performance by AN Keerthana Rao, disciple of Pulikeshi Kasturi. After the programme, the organisers welcome you for dinner at the venue!

WHEN: March 22, 5pm

WHERE: ADA Rangamandira, JC Road

CALL: 94206 89180

Artsy Afternoons

Delve into the art of paste mixing, blending techniques, and utilising palette knives to craft textures, depth, and layered dimensions in this beginner-friendly two-hour workshop. Take home the knowledge of Russian sculpture and art along with your own creation!

WHEN: March 20, 12pm

WHERE: StoryZone studio, HSR Layout

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Literary Musings

Join a group of readers taking part in reading, listening and sharing exercises around two existentialist texts: Jean-Paul Sartre's *Nausea* and *Near to the Wild Heart* by Clarice Lispector. An event exclusively for 18–25 year olds, it promises an insightful discussion on life.

WHEN: March 20, 6.30pm

WHERE: Museum of Art and Photography, Kasturba Road

DETAILS: map-india.org

Test your Trivia

Bring your friends along for an evening of quizzes where you can pair up and compete against multiple teams! The topics range from a variety of areas such as sports, music, literature, history, and more with varied levels of difficulty.

WHEN: March 20, 7pm

WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar

DETAILS: attagalatta.com

Thespian Tales

Experience the stage production of *Gajar Ka Halwa*, a journey through the echoes of history, the resilience of love, and the bittersweet taste of belief. Set in 1948, it is a story of the invisible lines that were drawn not just on maps, but in our hearts and homes.

WHEN: March 20, 7.30pm

WHERE: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield

DETAILS: jagritheatre.com

Game Night

Take part in an interactive game in a unique setting and watch the drama unfold with a chance to meet and bond with people from all walks of life. Socialise and make new friends all the while solving a unique murder mystery.

WHEN: March 21, 7.30pm

WHERE: Café du L'Amour, Koramangala

DETAILS: allevents.in

Building Narratives

Attend an illustrative talk by Priya Joseph, author of *Brick Architecture Craft in Nineteenth-Century South India*, as she reads these buildings as archives, embedded with rich information, offering a decolonial reading of architecture through detailed drawings as a tool.

WHEN: March 20, 6.30pm

WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur

DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How can I track if I am getting fit without being obsessed with my weight?

I'm glad you are aware that being obsessed with weight is not good. It's a disorder that can ruin one's health. Focus on progression, not perfection and don't weigh yourself too frequently. Measure progress in body measurements such as waist circumference, hip-to-waist ratio, and body fat percentage. This helps track changes in the body composition.

ASK AN XPERT

- Taking progress photos every 4 weeks helps to stay motivated and see changes in muscle tone and sculpting.
- Fitness assessment tests such as push-ups, planks, squats, and cardiovascular endurance tests help check improvement in fitness levels.
- Document your workouts – duration, weight lifted, and reps. Track changes in your cardiovascular fitness using a heart rate monitor. The aim is to decrease the resting heart rate.
- Pay attention to how you feel – increased energy levels, improved mood, better sleep quality and reduced stress levels are signs of progress.
- Fitness is a lifelong journey and it's essential to focus on the progression and benefits it offers.

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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FITBIT

UPAVISTHA VIRABHADRASANA I WHEEL (SEATED WARRIOR POSE I WHEEL)

This is a modified and challenging variation practised with the support of a wheel. This hip opener can be done by beginners as well as intermediate level students. It requires the right method of placing the sit bones on the wheel and then gradually moving into the hip opening that stretches the hamstrings, groins, inner thighs, calves, tissues at the ankle joints and opens the pelvic and hip muscles. Included in core strengthening and sculpting, it may be of interest to young women and teens, especially for those who are dancers or into sports.

STEPS

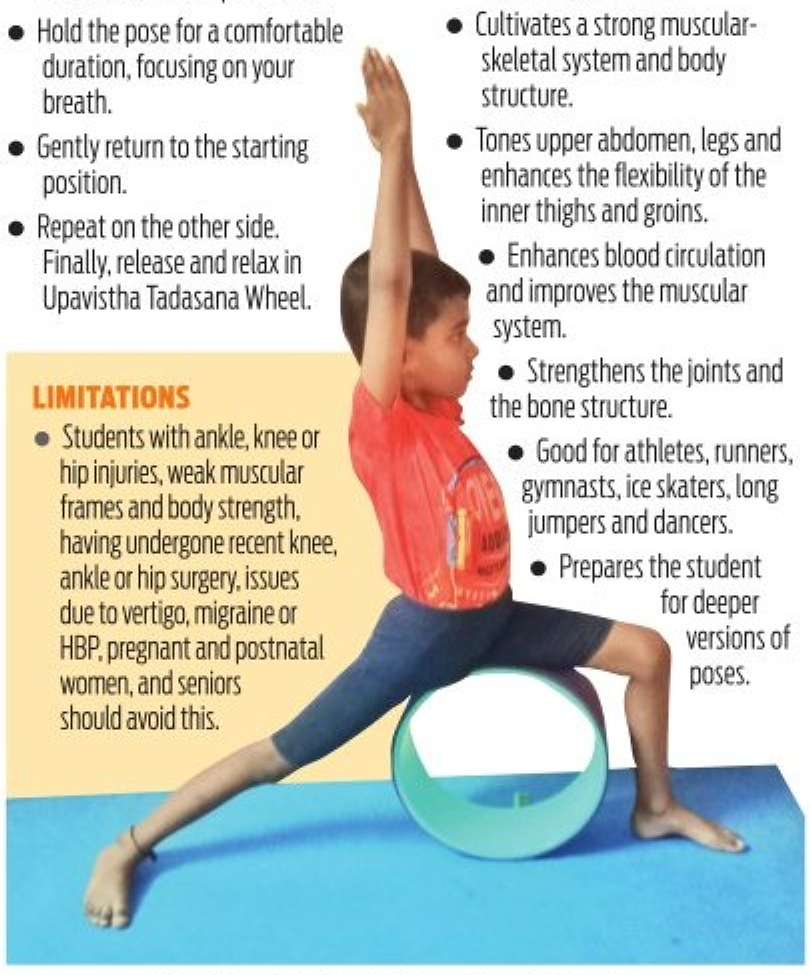
- Sit on the yoga wheel, staying connected to your breath, grounding the feet, extending spine, and placing your hands on the knees for about 4-6 breaths.
- Exhale, hold the wheel from the sides, just below your hips.
- Ground the front foot (keeping the leg at 90 degrees), the left sit bone on the wheel, the back foot at 45 degrees.
- Activate your core muscles to stabilise your pelvis and prevent your lower back from arching.
- Slowly lean back, keeping your spine straight and your hips square.
- Engage your back muscles to maintain a stable and supported posture.
- Inhale, bring the arms up towards the sky, keeping the palms facing each other.
- Bring your awareness to your breathing. Inhale stretching the arms, exhale, ground the hips downwards. Adjust the back foot to go deeper in the hip opening.
- Now the body may move; bring stability in the upper body to support the lower body, and vice versa. Breathe deep and soft.
- Hold the pose for a comfortable duration, focusing on your breath.
- Gently return to the starting position.
- Repeat on the other side. Finally, release and relax in Upavistha Tadasana Wheel.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the hips, hamstrings, pelvic muscles and spine.
- Strengthens the core, back and quadriceps muscles.
- Strengthens and stretches the muscles of the upper back.
- Helps open and strengthen the hips.
- Improves focus and concentration.
- Promotes a stronger connection between the mind and body.
- Improves balance and flexibility in the spine, shoulders, and chest.
- Builds stamina and endurance.
- Helps release stress and tension in the body.
- Generally, warrior poses can boost confidence.
- Strengthens the legs, ankles and knees.
- Helps bring flexibility to the body.
- Pelvic muscles are actively involved, increasing hip flexibility.
- Removes excess fat, tones the legs and sides of the hips.
- Keeps the chest and torso in a stable position.
- Improves the lung capacity, expanding the chest.
- Cultivates a strong muscular-skeletal system and body structure.
- Tones upper abdomen, legs and enhances the flexibility of the inner thighs and groins.
- Enhances blood circulation and improves the muscular system.
- Strengthens the joints and the bone structure.
- Good for athletes, runners, gymnasts, ice skaters, long jumpers and dancers.
- Prepares the student for deeper versions of poses.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with ankle, knee or hip injuries, weak muscular frames and body strength, having undergone recent knee, ankle or hip surgery, issues due to vertigo, migraine or HBP, pregnant and postnatal women, and seniors should avoid this.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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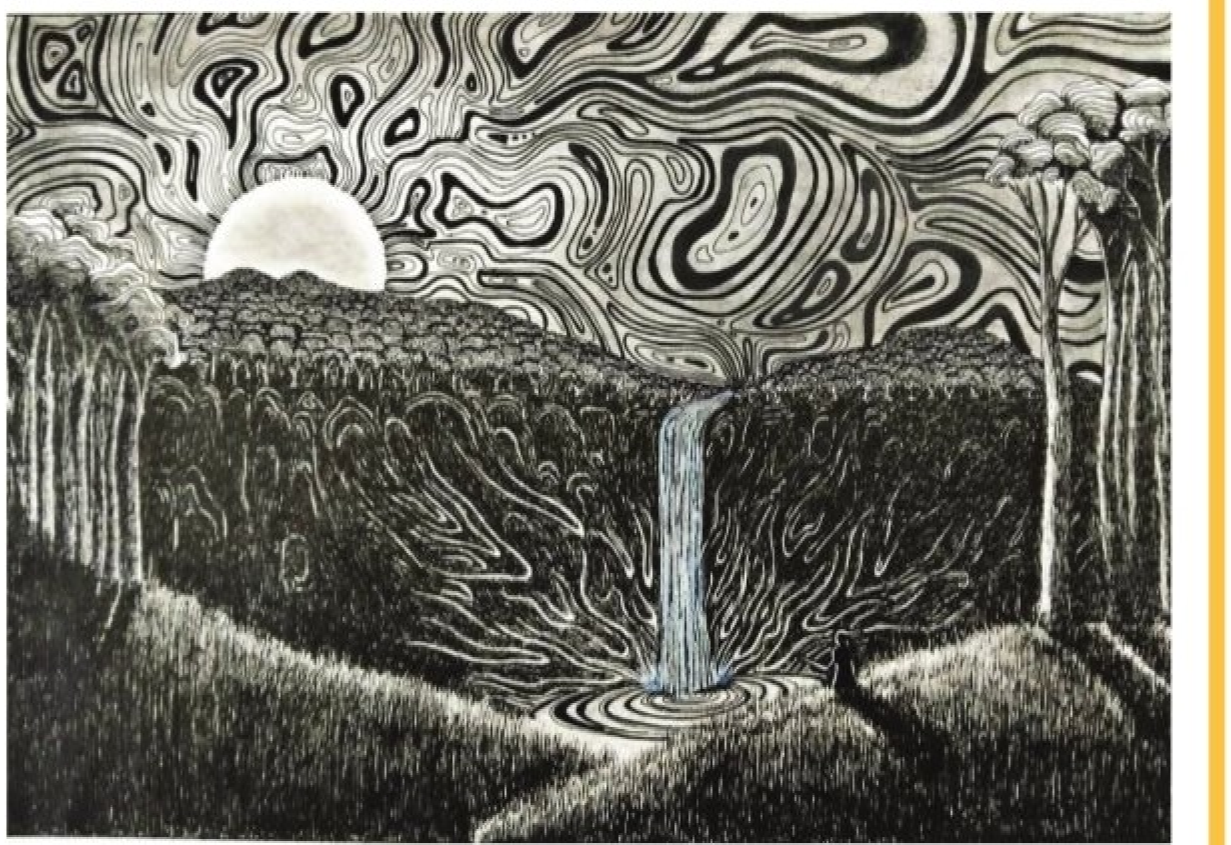


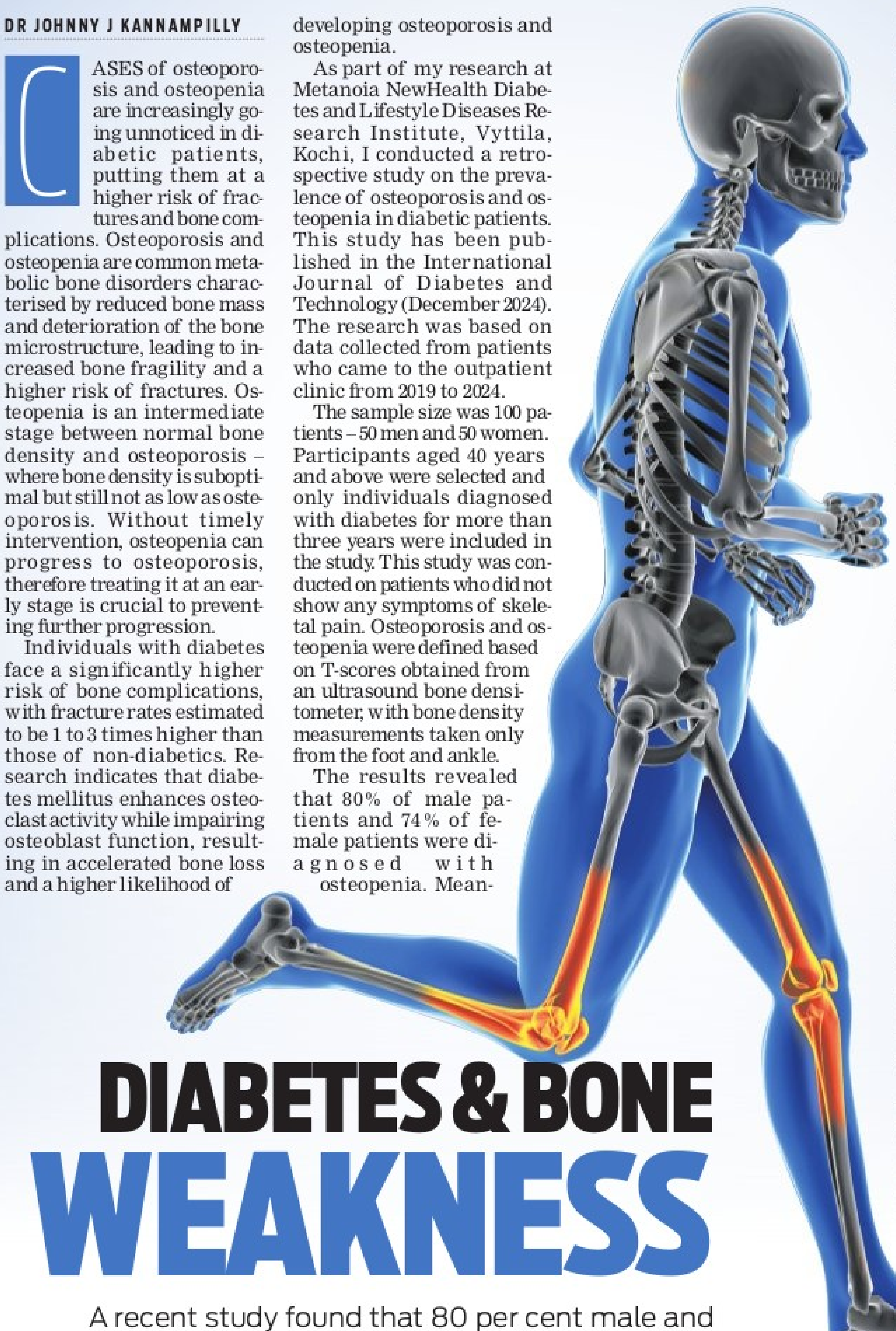
COSMIC FLOW

This artwork by Joel J Binu blends nature and abstraction, capturing the endless flow of the universe

Hale & Hearty

DIABETES & BONE WEAKNESS

A recent study found that 80 per cent male and 74 per cent female diabetics have osteopenia



DR JOHNNY J KANNAMPILLY

CASES of osteoporosis and osteopenia are increasingly going unnoticed in diabetic patients, putting them at a higher risk of fractures and bone complications. Osteoporosis and osteopenia are common metabolic bone disorders characterised by reduced bone mass and deterioration of the bone microstructure, leading to increased bone fragility and a higher risk of fractures. Osteopenia is an intermediate stage between normal bone density and osteoporosis – where bone density is suboptimal but still not as low as osteoporosis. Without timely intervention, osteopenia can progress to osteoporosis, therefore treating it at an early stage is crucial to preventing further progression.

Individuals with diabetes face a significantly higher risk of bone complications, with fracture rates estimated to be 1 to 3 times higher than those of non-diabetics. Research indicates that diabetes mellitus enhances osteoclast activity while impairing osteoblast function, resulting in accelerated bone loss and a higher likelihood of developing osteoporosis and osteopenia.

As part of my research at Metanoia NewHealth Diabetes and Lifestyle Diseases Research Institute, Vyttila, Kochi, I conducted a retrospective study on the prevalence of osteoporosis and osteopenia in diabetic patients. This study has been published in the International Journal of Diabetes and Technology (December 2024). The research was based on data collected from patients who came to the outpatient clinic from 2019 to 2024.

The sample size was 100 patients – 50 men and 50 women. Participants aged 40 years and above were selected and only individuals diagnosed with diabetes for more than three years were included in the study. This study was conducted on patients who did not show any symptoms of skeletal pain. Osteoporosis and osteopenia were defined based on T-scores obtained from an ultrasound bone densitometer, with bone density measurements taken only from the foot and ankle.

The results revealed that 80% of male patients and 74% of female patients were diagnosed with osteopenia. Meanwhile, osteoporosis was found to be more prevalent among women, affecting 20% of female patients, compared to only 8% of male patients. The data also indicated that both osteopenia and osteoporosis were more common in individuals over the age of 60, regardless of gender.

When the conditions go unnoticed among diabetic patients, it could lead to bone fractures causing increased mortality and morbidity in the diabetic patients. This study emphasises the importance of routine screening.

Prevention and medical treatment

Managing these conditions involves a combination of lifestyle changes, medications, and preventive strategies. A balanced diet rich in calcium, from sources like dairy and leafy greens, along with adequate vitamin D through sunlight or supplements, is essential for maintaining bone health.

Regular weight-bearing and resistance exercises help strengthen bones and muscles, while balance and flexibility exercises reduce the risk of falls. Newer medications like teriparatide, alendronic acid and newer treatments like denosumab, which is an immunotherapy, can improve bone loss and reduce fracture risks. For those above the age of 60, yearly bone density tests and bloodwork can detect early bone problems. For this category, preventing falls is also critical, with safety measures such as installing grab bars, using non-slip mats, and wearing appropriate footwear. By taking these steps, individuals can better manage their bone health and minimise fracture risks.

The writer is the founder of Metanoia NewHealth Diabetes and Lifestyle Diseases Research Institute, Kochi

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When Letting Go is Hard

Hoarding disorder is not just clutter, but a psychological condition rooted in deep emotional distress and trauma

GAYATHRI M KURUP

WE all have those pile of t-shirts we wore in high school but don't anymore, jeans that don't fit us but think will fit again someday, or old magazines that take us back to the good old days. We all feel the need to retain some keepsakes but what if this attachment goes beyond nostalgia? What if the urge to hold on to things becomes overwhelming? When it starts interfering in your daily life, it may have reached the point of a hoarding disorder.

"Continuing difficulty to discard or part with possessions, irrespective of their actual value, can be deemed as hoarding disorder," says Ann Treesa Rafi, a counselling psychologist and cognitive analytic therapy practitioner. Those affected by hoarding disorder struggle to discard possessions, leading to excessive clutter taking over their living space. Over time, this clutter interferes with their daily functioning. "Obsessional fears of losing important items is the most common impetus behind compulsive hoarding. The patient believes they will be needed later, leading to distorted beliefs about the importance of possessions, excessive acquisition, and exaggerated emotional attachments to possessions," says Anil V Iyer, a counselling psychologist and professor.

The key difference between hoarding and collecting is that collecting is typically systematic and well-maintained, bringing joy rather than distress. Those with hoarding disorder struggle with letting go, even when not doing so causes distress.

"Individuals with hoarding disorder usually have co-existing mood or anxiety disorders, the most common ones being major depressive disorder, social anxiety disorder and generalised anxiety disorder," says Rafi. Hoarding behaviour can arise from genetic factors, personality traits, cognitive deficits in decision-making, emotional attachment, and past traumatic events.

"Trauma could cause hoarding as a coping mechanism to maintain a sense of control and security for individuals who have faced a lack of the same," shares Ninoy Rodrigues, a psychotherapist and counsellor. "Strong emotional attachments are formed to objects which may be rooted in a belief system that these objects serve as a tangible connection to various memories and experiences of people," adds Kevin Simon, a psychotherapist. "Research links hoarding to disorders like schizophrenia, dementia, autism, and OCD. Around 30-40 per cent of OCD patients exhibit hoarding tendencies, with 10-15 per cent having it as their primary symptom," adds Iyer.

Hoarding can escalate to extreme cases where individuals accumulate items to a point that poses serious health and safety risks. "I once encountered a 70-year-old woman who hoarded stacks of prayer books and handwritten prayer notes – so many that she could barely get through a fraction of them in a day. Her living space was completely congested. Any attempt by others to help clear things out only caused her immense distress, showing just how deeply hoarding disorder can take hold," shares Rafi.

Addressing hoarding requires a compassionate and structured approach. "The most effective treatments for hoarding disorder involve a cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) specifically tailored for hoarding, helping individuals change their thoughts and behaviours related to acquiring and saving items and developing healthier decision-making patterns," shares Simon, adding, "Additionally, support groups and family therapy play a crucial role in providing emotional encouragement and practical assistance."

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I, **SUVARNA PRABHU**, D/o, Madhav, aged about 44 years, Residing at, #319, Melin Hiregutti, Hiregutti, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka-581333, Present Address: Prashanth Building, Nisarga Layout, Bannerughatta Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name from **SUVARNA (Old Name)** to **SUVARNA PRABHU (New Name)**, vide Affidavit dated:10-03-2025, sworn before Notary Public, H.M. Umesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LIPISHA NAHATA** aged about 15 Years, D/o, Manish Nahata, residing at Srujana Orchids, Flat 406, Site No.1-2 and 3, 4th Main, Near Chaitanya Techno School, Hanumagiri Hill Extention, Arehalli, Bangalore - 560061, hereby declare that my name is mentioned in Carmel School - Padmanabhanagar - Bangalore as **LIPISHA M NAHATA** instead of **LIPISHA NAHATA**.

I state that both names **LIPISHA M NAHATA** and **LIPISHA NAHATA** refer to me only.

This affidavit is sworn on 19th day of March 2025 before **ADVOCATE & NOTARY** C.V. EARAPPA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YESHWANTH ANANTHA**, S/o Anantha.H, age 22 years, R/at No. 1539, Chamundeshwarinagar, Begur, Bengaluru-68 do hereby declare that my correct name is **YESHWANTH .A** and my father correct name is **ANANTHA .H**, but in my passport, by oversight my name is entered as **YESHWANTH ANANTH** and my father name is entered as **ANANTH HANUMA REDDY**, vide affidavit dated 18-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAHARI BHOOMIKA RAMESH**, D/o Ramesh B M, aged about 20 years, R/at M V Extension, Near Vivekananda School, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural-562 114 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BOMMANABANDE LAHARI RAMESH** to **LAHARI BHOOMIKA RAMESH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAHARI BHOOMIKA RAMESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st march 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMESH B.M**, R/at M V Extension, Near Vivekananda School, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural-562 114 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SUDHIKSHA RAMESH** to **SAMUDRA AMRUTA RAMESH**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SAMUDRA AMRUTA RAMESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st March 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. SUBBALAKSHMI .M.V**, W/o Sri K. Madhusudan, age 50 years, R/at No. 10, Cauveri, W.A. Temple Street, Basavangudi, Bengaluru-560 004 do hereby declare that after my marriage I have changed my name from **SMT. SUBBALAKSHMI .M.V** to **SMT. M.V. USHA MADHUSUDAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SMT. M.V. USHA MADHUSUDAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.B. TURAMARI** at Bangalore.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, **Prashanth S Kulakarni** S/o Sreepad Rao, aged 58 years, residing at No. 177/A, 22nd Cross, MRCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40, I hereby declare that my full name is mentioned as Prashanth S Kulakarni S/o Sreepad Rao in all my documents. However, in some documents, it is recorded as Prashanth S Kulakarni S/o Sreepad Rao Kulkarni. I am swearing this affidavit that both names refer to the same person and my correct name in all documents should be **Prashanth S Kulakarni S/o Sreepad Rao** as stated in the affidavit dated 18/03/2025 sworn before Notary K. Gunde Gowda, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAVEEN KUMAR VAISHNAV**, S/o Sukh Das, age 31 years, R/at No.4, 1st Cross, Near Church, Vishwanath Nagenahalli, R.T Nagar Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that my correct name is **PRAVEEN KUMAR VAISHNAV**, but in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **PRAVEEN DAS** instead of **PRAVEEN KUMAR VAISHNAV**, also I hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PRAVEEN DAS** and **PRAVEEN KUMAR VAISHNAV** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 19-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BABULAL KUMAWAT**, S/o Late Lakshman Ram, age 47 years, R/at No. 126, Near Church, Vishwanath Nagenahalli, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that my correct name is **BABULAL KUMAWAT** but in my passport, my name is wrongly mentioned as **BABULAL KUBHAWAT** instead of **BABULAL KUMAWAT** and father name is wrongly mentioned as **LAXMAN RAMJI** instead of **LAKSHMAN RAM**, also I hereby declare that both the names i.e. **BABULAL KUBHAWAT** and **BABULAL KUMAWAT** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 19-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JANITHA L**, W/o. Avinash Stanley, residing at #16, Munivenkatappa Layout, Church Street, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru 560084, have changed my name to **JANITHA AVINASH** and shall sign by the said new name **JANITHA AVINASH** for all purposes vide Affidavit Dated: 19/03/2025, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MURTAZA KAPADIYA**, S/o. Late Moiz Kapadiya, aged about 46 years, residing at Flat. No. 302, 24/2, Saira Manor, 3rd Floor, Langford Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560025, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MURTUZA** to **MURTAZA KAPADIYA**, vide affidavit dated 19.03.2025, sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJU DEVI** is legally wedded spouse of No. JC 213820P, Ex SUB KAILASH CHANDRA MOHANTY, residing at Flat No. 410, A2 Tower, Ghataprabha Block, C National Games Village, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 047 have changed my name from **SANJU DEVI** to **SANJU MOHANTY**, vide affidavit dated 19-03-2025, before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **REKHA JAIN**, W/o. Manoj Kumar Jain, residing at No. OA 1604, Olive A Block, Parkwest, No. 1/1, Binnypet, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REKHA BOTHRA** to **REKHA JAIN**, vide affidavit dated 19.03.2025, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUHAS**, S/o. Shri R Lokanath, aged about 31 years, residing at #206, 3rd Main, 5th Phase, 9th Cross, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUHAS L** to **SUHAS**, vide affidavit dated 19.3.2025, sworn to before A.C. Subbu Swamy, Advocate & Notary Public Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANOJ KUMAR JAIN**, S/o. Prakashmal Jain, residing at No. OA 1604, Olive A Block, Parkwest, No. 1/1, Binnypet, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOJ KUMAR BOTHRA** to **MANOJ KUMAR JAIN**, vide affidavit dated 19.03.2025, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kunjalu Venkatesh Kini** S/o Sri Kunjal Sadananda Kini, aged about 54 years and residing at No.4-15/3, Bankeshwara Yadthare, Byndoor, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District, Karnataka - 576214 do hereby abandon and relinquish my names **KUNJAL VENKATESH KINI** and **K. VENKATESH KINI** and assume the new name of **KUNJALU VENKATESH KINI**, vide Affidavit dated 27.02.2025, sworn to before Sridhara Mogaveera, Kundapura, Notary Govt. of India.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMEENA BEE**, W/o. Muneer Pasha, aged about 33 years, residing at No. 18, Near Anjaneya Temple, Alur Village, Bengaluru-562123, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIGAR FATHIMA** to **AMEENA BEE**, vide affidavit dated 19.03.2025, sworn to before H.R. Krishna, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAYATHRI .S**, D/o. Srinivas Reddy, W/o. Rudresh N R, Aged about 38 years, R/at No. 18, Near Post Office, Neriga, PO: Kugur, Bengaluru - 562 125, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GAYATRI .S** to **GAYATHRI .S** vide affidavit dated 18.03.2025 sworn to before G.R. Rajanna, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POLEPALLI ALEKHYA**, Present Residential Address: No. 08, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 061, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ALEKHYA KALAVALA NARASIMHA GUPTA** to **POLEPALLI ALEKHYA** vide affidavit dated 15.03.2025 sworn to before Aravind Patil G.G., Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMT. RASHMI VIKRAM SHEKHAR**, W/o. Vikram Shekhar, residing at No. 47, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RASHMI KUMARI ADAMAR** to **RASHMI VIKRAM SHEKHAR** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2025 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vivek .S**, Son of Sri N. Subbarao, Aged about 38 years, Residing at 751, Banashankari 6th Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Vivek .S** to **Vivek Subbarao** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2025 sworn to before K.N. Ramadevi, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RANJITHA S** also Known as **Ranjitha Sundar**, resident of GF01, 1st Floor, Thangam Apartment, Jayaram Reddy Layout, Bilishivalay Road, Byrathi, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RANJITHA** to **RANJITHA S** also Known as **Ranjitha Sundar**, vide affidavit dated 18.03.2025, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **Nidhi Joshi**, D/o. Rajendra Joshi, aged about 27 years, R/at No. 5132, Tower-5, One Bangalore West, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560010.

I hereby declare that "**Nidhi Joshi**" and "**Nidhi Rajendra Joshi**" both names are one and the same and belongs to me. I have declared the same vide Affidavit dated 18/03/2025 sworn to before Notary Ravi S at Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, **MEERA N**, Aged about 51years, W/o Raghavendra B R, Residing at Flat No.1014, B-Block, Brigade 7 Gardens, Uttarahalli hobli, Thurahalli, Subramanyapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560061. My name entered as **MEERA N** in Aadhar card, Pan Card, Bank records & SSLC Card, And in passport my name mentioned as **MEERA RAGHAVENDRA**. Declaring that **MEERA N and MEERA RAGHAVENDRA both names are one and the same person and correct name is MEERA N**, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 10/03/2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary G.R.Rajanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Mr MOHAN KUMAR T S AND Mrs SHALINI B, Residing at No 178 1C, 8th Main Road, Sadanandanagar, NGEF Layout Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038 we have changed our daughter's name from
THANU MOHANKUMAR
THANU MOHAN
vide affidavit dated: 18.03.2025
sworn before advocate and notary
Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHEEBA MATHEW about 52 years, D/O M J MATHAI Resding at Flat No 304 3rd Floor Mangala Elite Puttana Layout Horamavu Agara Bangalore 560043, have changed my name from
SHEEBA GEEJO JOHN to SHEEBA MATHEW
vide affidavit dated: 18.03.2025
sworn before advocate and notary
Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TANVEER SHAIKH Aged about 37 years, S/o. RAFIUDDIN SHAIKH Residing at No. 27, 2nd Floor, Priyanka Residency, No 10/3-5 Near Onion Avenue Mall Jai BharthNagar, Maruthi Sevanagar Post, Bangalore 560033, have changed my name from
TANVEERAHAMAD SHAIKH to TANVEER SHAIKH
vide affidavit dated: 18.03.2025
sworn before advocate and notary
Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, APOORVA, D/o Rangaray Bhat, resident of A 303, Nandi Citadel, Akshaya Vana, Begur Hobli, Chandrashekarapura Village, Nobel Residency Road, Hulimavu, Bangalore – 560076 have changed my name to
APOORVA RANGARAY BHAT
for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 19-03-2025 sworn before advocate and notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NARI GIRI, mother of No 5759619A Rank HAV Name TILAK RAJ GIRI, permanently residing at District Surkhet, VDC-Maintada, Municipality-Gurbhakot, PIN-523332 and currently residing Jai Jawan Nagar, Banaswadi, Post-MS Nagar, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from
"NARIKAG" to "NARI GIRI"
vide affidavit dated: 19.03.2025
sworn before advocate and notary
Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHRUTHI L R is legally wedded spouse of No _8036014H_Rank HAV Name Dayananda ME presently residing at Javagal Hassan Karnataka 573125, have changed my name from
"SHRUTI L R" to "SHRUTHI L R"
vide affidavit dated: 19.03.2025
sworn before advocate and notary
Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIJAYA PRASADA aged about 54 years, (D.O.B: 15.10.1971), W/o Prasada.M, presently residing at # 14, Darjipet, R.T. Street Cross, Near B V K Iyengar Road, Gandhinagar, Chickpet Post, Bengaluru - 560 053, have changed my name from **VIJAYA PRASAD** to **VIJAYA PRASADA**, vide affidavit dated 17/3/2025 sworn to before K.V.Bachi Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHANTI DEVI, No JC830028W Rank SUB Name SAM SHER BAHADUR, permanently residing at VILL Gayaspur, Azamgarh, PS-Kandhara pur, POST-Kandharapur, TAHSIL-Sadar, DIST- Azamgarh, SATAT-UP, Pin 276135 and currently residing Jai Jawan Nagar, Banaswadi, Post-MS Nagar, Bangalore-560033 have changed my name from
"SANTI DEVI" to "SHANTI DEVI"
vide affidavit dated: 19.03.2025
sworn before advocate and notary
Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANITHA KURRI, Presently Residing at Flat No. SG 1001, 10th Floor, Golden Blossom Apartment, Opp. Sai Baba Ashrama, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067 have changed my name to
ANITHA RACHAMALLU
vide Affidavit dated 18-03-2025
sworn before advocate and notary
K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATH GOWDA**, aged 39 years, S/o. **Chamegowda**, residing at No. 99, Nittur Village, Halaguru Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District-571421, have changed my name from **NANJUNDAIAH** to **BHARATH GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 19-03-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDANA SHASHIDHAR UPPIN**, aged 42 years, W/o. **Shashidhar Uppin**, residing at No. 108, 1st Floor, Block-2, Splendour Apt, Suncity Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name from **CHANDANA UPPIN** to **CHANDANA SHASHIDHAR UPPIN** vide affidavit dated 17-03-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYALAXMI RAMAKRISHNA BHAT**, aged 29 years, W/o. **Praveen Satyanarayan Sharma**, residing at Barasaguni, Kambigar Village, Navilgar Post, Hegadekatta, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada-581403, have changed my name from **JAYALAKSHMI RAMAKRISHNA BHAT** to **JAYALAXMI RAMAKRISHNA BHAT** vide affidavit dated 18-03-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAVEEN SATYANARAYAN SHARMA**, aged 32 years, S/o. **Satyanarayan Sharma**, residing at No. 82, Salkani Village and Post, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada-581402, have changed my name from **PRAVEEN SHARMA to PRAVEEN SATYANARAYAN SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 18-03-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEEMAKUMARI LAXMIPAT MALU** W/o **LAXMIPAT MALU** Residing at No. G-05 A Wing Esteem enclave Aprts, Bannerghatta Road, NR Honeywell Office, Arekere, Bengaluru - 560076. Have changed my name to **SEEMA LAXMIPAT MALU** vide affidavit dated: 19/3/2025 Before Notary **G. R. RAJANNA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATESU SAKA** S/o **Venkataramana Saka** R/at No. 392/A, Priyanka Nagar Seegehalli K R Puram Bengaluru -560049 have changed my name to **VENKATESH SAKA** vide affidavit dated: 19/3/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

LOST

It is Notified for the Information that my Original Certifying Statement of Marks Certificate of SSLC Education (ICSE Class-X) Examination of the Year 2022-2023, issued by ICSE, **Reg No.7773975**, has been Lost.
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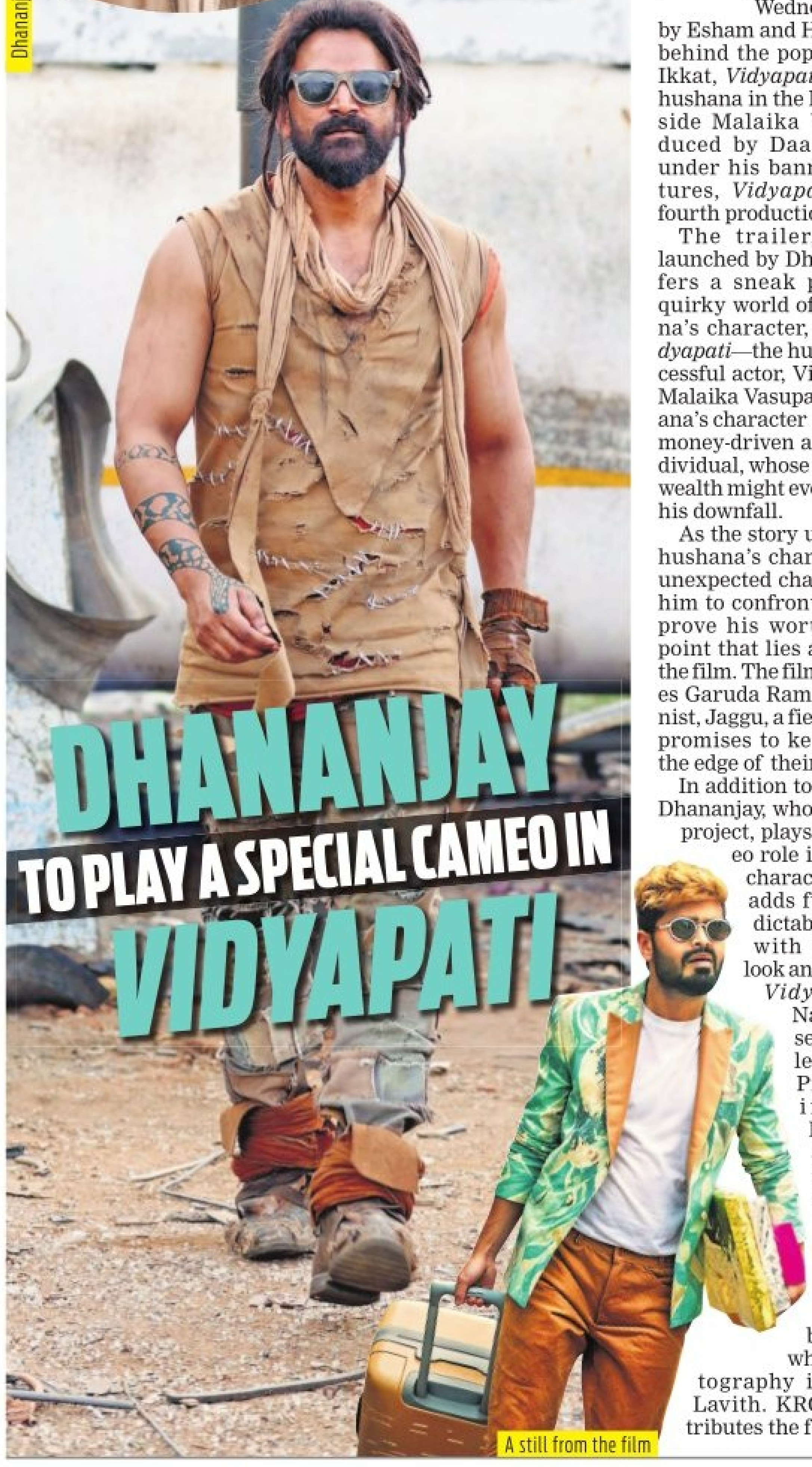


DHANANJAY TO PLAY A SPECIAL CAMEO IN VIDYAPATI

The film is backed by the actor's Daali Pictures and stars Nagabhushana and Malaika Vasupal in lead roles

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

THE upcoming comedy-drama *Vidyapati* is set to hit theaters on April 10, promising an entertaining watch this summer, as hinted by its trailer released on Wednesday. Directed by Esham and Haseen, the duo behind the popular 2021 film Ikkat, *Vidyapati* stars Nagabhushana in the lead role alongside Malaika Vasupal. Produced by Daali Dhananjay under his banner, Daali Pictures, *Vidyapati* marks his fourth production venture.

The trailer, which was launched by Dhruva Sarja, offers a sneak peek into the quirky world of Nagabhushana's character, who plays *Vidyapati*—the husband of a successful actor, Vidya (played by Malaika Vasupal). Nagabhushana's character is depicted as a money-driven and reckless individual, whose obsession with wealth might eventually lead to his downfall.

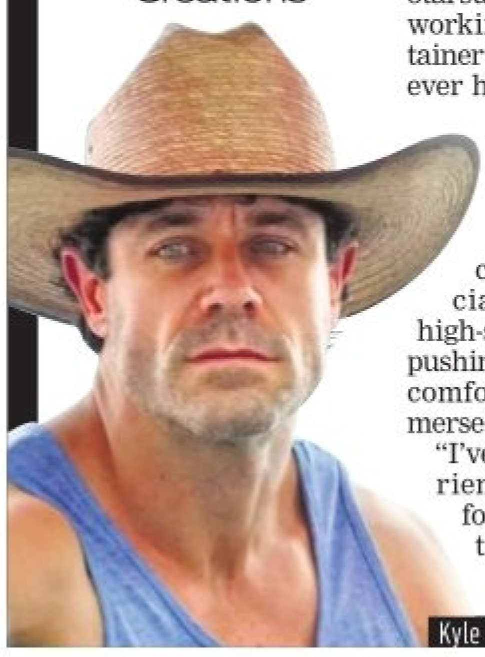
As the story unfolds, Nagabhushana's character faces an unexpected challenge, forcing him to confront his fears and prove his worth—a turning point that lies at the heart of the film. The film also introduces Garuda Ram as the antagonist, Jaggu, a fierce villain who promises to keep viewers on the edge of their seats.

In addition to the main cast, Dhananjay, who is backing the project, plays a special cameo role in the film. His character, Anaconda, adds fun and unpredictability to the film with his eccentric look and performance. *Vidyapati* marks Nagabhushana's second film as a lead with Daali Pictures, following Tagaru Palya. The film also features Rangayana Raghu and Karthik Rao in pivotal roles. *Vidyapati*'s music is composed by Dossmode, while the cinematography is handled by Lavith. KRG Studios distributes the film.

Yash

American actor Kyle Paul on his experience filming for Yash's *Toxic*: I had the best experience

The film directed by Geetu Mohandas, is backed by KVN Productions and Monster Mind Creations



Kyle Paul

CE FEATURES

AMERICAN actor Kyle Paul, who recently completed filming for Yash's upcoming *Toxic*: A Fairytale for Grown-ups, shared his exhilarating experience on set. Taking to social media, Paul, who plays a pivotal supporting role, described working on the action entertainer as "the best experience I ever had on set." What made the project even more unique was his deep dive into Kannada—a language he hadn't encountered before. The challenge became especially intense during a high-stakes emotional scene, pushing him to step outside his comfort zone and fully immerse himself in the role.

"I've had a lot of great experiences on movie sets before, but *Toxic* was something else," Paul said. "Here I am, filming in India, around 3 am, and I'm facing a scene that requires intense emotion. But there's one catch—I need to do it in Kannada. A language I barely understand." Paul had to tread a delicate balance between capturing raw emotion in his performance while navigating the complexities of a foreign language.

He continued, "It was honestly a struggle. To be honest, I was fighting with my mind trying to process words I didn't know while keeping my emotions raw. It just didn't click, and I couldn't make it work right away."

However, the actor credits much of his success to the support from the film's director, Geetu Mohandas. "She was amazing. Whenever I stumbled, she was right there, cheering me on. 'You got this! Take your time! We're here for you!' That encouragement made all the difference."

According to the makers, *Toxic*: A Fairytale For Grown-ups is aimed at elevating Kannada cinema on the global stage. Conceptualized, written, and filmed in both English and Kannada, it is the first large-scale Indian film to merge these two languages. Along with Kannada, *Toxic* will also be dubbed in Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, and Malayalam.

The film, produced by Venkat K Narayana and Yash under KVN Productions and Monster Mind Creations, features Yash in the lead, along with Kiara Advani, Nayanthara, Human Qureshi, and Tara Sutaria, among others. As for Kyle Paul, his experience on *Toxic* wasn't just about learning a new language, it was also about embracing the unfamiliar and pushing his limits as an actor. "It was an adventure, a challenge, and an unforgettable ride that I wouldn't trade for anything," he concluded.

Steve Coogan and Hayley onboard *Legends*

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Steve Coogan, Tom Burke, and Hayley Squires have joined Netflix's upcoming heist series *Legends*, by Neil Forsyth, who was the creator of BBC One's The Gold.

This announcement comes at a time when Netflix UK is in the spotlight for its latest miniseries Adolescence, which has been garnering rave responses across the globe.

Based on one of the most daring criminal investigations, *Legends* will revolve around a group of British Customs employees who are assigned the task of infiltrating some of the most dangerous criminal drug syndicates in the country. Coogan, Burke, and Squires will be joined by Aml Ameen of the A Man in Full fame, Jamine Blackborow of the Marie Antoinette fame, Douglas Hodge of the G20 fame, Tom Hughes of The English fame, Charlotte Richie of the YOU fame, Gerald Kyd of The Assassin fame and Johnny Harris of Great Expectations fame. In the series set in the early 90s, the British Customs and Excise is on the backfoot in its battle against drug smuggling across.

The department decides to train its employees to infiltrate these gangs in order to get the hang of their modus operandi and outmanoeuvre them. Interestingly, Forsyth's previous work, *The Gold*, too was based on a different heist story. *Legends*, directed by Brady Hood and Julian Holmes, will be produced by Forsyth and Ben Farrell for All3Media Limited.

The Archies fame Dot to star in *Decibel*

CE FEATURES

SINGER-actor Dot., best known for *The Archies*, will star in the upcoming sci-fi thriller film *Decibel*. Directed by Vineet Joshi, the movie also stars Sunny Singh. It is produced by Vin Jos Productions.

Decibel marks the big-screen debut of Dot., whose real name is Aditi Saigal. The actor said that she is looking forward to people watching the film.

"As a musician, sound is already so magical and important to me; so when I heard about *Decibel*, a story about using sound to uncover the past, I was immediately interested in it as a storytelling device. It's got sci-fi, mystery, and a great dramatic story at its core. It's intense and compelling," the actor said in a statement.

According to the makers, *Decibel* follows the journey of a research scientist and his partner navigating the intricacies of human relationships through *Decibel*, a groundbreaking device capable of extracting sounds from the past, while exploring the boundaries between silence and noise, chaos and calm.

Dot. recently opened the India leg of British musician Ed Sheeran's The Mathematics (+'='x) Tour in Pune.

'*MANADA KADALU* IS A VISUAL JOURNEY'

...says Santhosh Rai Pathaje, the cinematographer of *Manada Kadalu*, as he discusses how nature plays an integral role in the upcoming film, the way it shapes the characters and the story and more

Stills from the film

Santhosh Rai Pathaje

A SHARADHAA

WHEN you think of Yogaraj Bhat's films, one element that consistently stands out is the presence of nature. From the lush landscapes and rain of *Mungaru Male* to the vast seashores present in *Manada Kadalu*. Nature is not just a backdrop; it's woven into the very fabric of the story. Cinematographer Santhosh Rai Pathaje whose partnership with Bhat for five films has presented some of the most visually striking works, aims to create the magic once again on screen through *Manada Kadalu*.

Discussing how Bhatru's love for nature shapes his films, he shares, "Bhatru's connection with nature is something that I've come to understand deeply. For him, nature is not just about what we see—it's about what the environment says to the characters. It becomes as much a part of the story as the actors and the plot." Bhatru, who has introduced fresh faces in the lead roles, with Sumukha, Rashika Shetty, and Anjali Anish as lead, Bhatru wanted to match these new locations. The fresh energy these actors bring blends perfectly with the natural beauty of the locations."

This bond between nature and the story's narrative has been a hallmark of Bhat's films, and in *Manada Kadalu*, it reaches new heights. "For this film, we ventured to completely unexplored locations," says Santhosh. "One of the key spots was Murud Janjira, a historical fort in the Arabian Sea. It's an island off the coast of Maharashtra, and the journey to get there was no easy feat. We had to travel 3 kilometers from the shore, just to access it by boat." However, shooting in these locations wasn't without its challenges. Santhosh explains, "Most filmmakers avoid shooting here because it's a tough spot to reach. It took us four months to get permission. But Bhatru was very clear—this was the place. He wanted the sea and the fort to be a part of the story, not just as a background, but as a character that shapes the narrative."

Murud Janjira serves as the film's stunning backdrop, standing as a silent witness to the emotional struggles of the characters. "It wasn't just about shooting in a beautiful location," Santhosh adds. "It was about capturing the essence of the sea—the power, the unpredictability, and the beauty it brings to the story." According to Santhosh, *Manada Kadalu* took them on a visual odyssey across diverse locations like Maharashtra, Mangaluru, Coorg, and Bengaluru. "Every place we shot brought something new," says Santhosh. "You can see it in the visuals—there's a certain freshness, a certain grandness to the film."

Despite multiple challenges, the team powered through the journey. "Getting into the sea for the boat sequences wasn't just about the visuals. It was physically demanding, with the waves constantly challenging us. But that's what made the shots so special," he explains. "Bhatru never goes for the simple option. He wants challenges, and he motivates us to push ourselves."

Santhosh describes the experience as a journey of discovery. "For me, as a cinematographer, *Manada Kadalu* was about creating a visual spectacle—something that would soothe the eyes but also create a cinematic experience meant to be enjoyed on the big screen, not just at home." The nature in *Manada Kadalu* isn't just part of the title—it's an integral force that shapes the characters and the story. "The sea, in all its glory, was more than just a setting. It was alive with emotions, just like the characters. And that's what Bhatru's vision is all about—nature is never just passive, it's always a participant. It is a visual journey," Santhosh concludes.